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EXECUTION OF HARDEN.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS AT THE SCAFFOLD.

Parting Interviews—Last Words, Acts, and Moments.

THE WRITTEN CONFESSION.

Yesterday was the day appointed by the Governor of New-Jersey for the execution of the sentence imposed upon JACOB S. HARDEN for the murder of HANNAH DORLAND HARDEN, his wife. The facts connected with the death, arrest, trial and conviction have, in full details, been given to our readers, and it now remains for us to present the last dark picture in the tragedy, and leave the rest to be settled between the murderer and his Maker.

BELVIDERE

is a pretty country town, at the further end of the State of Jarsey, nestled snugly and sweetly in the Valley of Pequest. It is the shire town of the County of Warren, and the place where HARDEN was tried, convicted and sentenced. For many a long month there has been no such crowd of gaily-dressed, merry-hearted, though dress people, as were gathered there yesterday. At the Warren House, the proprietor was compelled to put three and four in a room, besides sending fifty or sixty into his spacious barn, where they slept like stops on the freshly gathered hay, and were woke by the cocks in the morning. The bar-room was filled with noisy, brawling fellows—some discussing religion, others politics, some the desired execution; and others the propriety of all hands taking a drink. One thing led to another, and the liveliest dance-house on Mercer-street couldn't boast of a wilder scene of bacchanalian revel than was presented there and elsewhere in that quiet little town of Belvidere. From the bar-room and its turmoil we went into the "Ladies' Parlor." There we hoped to find quiet and a change of topics. Some twenty women, old and young, were busily engaged in conversation, and it needed no impertinent ear to discover that the single theme was the approaching execution. Many of them had come thirty or forty miles, hoping to witness the spectacle. Some were relatives of the late Mrs. HARDEN, and supposed, from that fact, that they were entitled to admission. The small size of the yard was a source of great regret, and one pleasant-featured woman, who said she had ridden "twenty-three miles to see HARDEN swing," told the writer "that there wouldn't be much fun in seeing it, for the yard was so small they would be dreadfully crowded," besides, she added, "for my part I can't see how we are all to get in."

THE DAY

Was a fitting one; the weather appropriate—chilly, cheerless, sad and sombre. Black clouds threatened rain, and the cold, biting wind made all luckless, overcoatless chaps shiver and squirm. At early morn, say 7 o'clock, the whole town was up, dressed, breakfasted, and on foot. One direction served them all, one object animated all, one determination absorbed them all. The direction was towards the Court House; the object was to "see the sight;" the determination to get in if possible, and at any price or hazard. Well-dressed, substantial-looking farmers; overdressed, brainless-looking fops; the sedjoining county sheriff, the near-by town constable, the village pastor, the scholar, the gawk, the "stage Yankee," the Pennsylvania Dutchman, and troops of open-mouthed short trowsered little boys, with gingerbread cards in their hands, might be seen wending their several ways toward one general object—the Court-house; old ladies with antiquated bonnets, green umbrellas and satchels; young ladies with broad flats, calico dresses, black silk mits, flashing eyes and stella shawls; thin-visaged, sharp-nosed, go-ahead, hoopless females, with brown hands, compressed lips and india-rubber boots; and sweet little blue-eyed girls not more than seven or eight years old—all, all in hot haste pushed toward the one great object as above—the Court-house. "But what went they out for to see?" A cattle-show, a fair-ground, a pic-nic, a boat race, or parade, or festival? Oh, no. They were all bent on accomplishing a feat which should serve as a feast of fat things in future gossips, and a tale of horror which could hereafter be told in their fire-side corners, in a cold Winter's night, when the wind weirdly whistles down the chimney and ghost stories are in demand. Whatever the motive might be, these are the facts, and as such they are simply terrible.

On Thursday afternoon the rain poured in torrents, the streets were filled with mud and puddles of dirty water; all Nature seemed melancholy, and everybody looked as if the next day was hangman's day to the whole community, instead of to the wretched man whose last hours we are now chronicling. The Court-house was fairly besieged, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, by hundreds of men, and, we regret to write it, by many women, all anxious to obtain a look at the platform on which the prisoner was to make his last stand; and, failing in that, catch a glimpse of the yard in which the scaffold was erected; and, if unsuccessful in this, also, then they would be content only when they had seen the door which kept all of these other sights from them. Whole families seemed actuated by this morbid curiosity; fathers and mothers, with their little ones, elder brothers, with younger, and servants innumerable, having, in several instances, babes in their arms, joined the motley, curious crowd, and thronged the corridors of the jail with a pertinacity and a dogged perseverance worthy of a better cause.

Great efforts were made to induce Sheriff SWEENEY to execute HARDEN in public. The fine for so doing would have been $200, which the citizens of Belvidere offered to make up on condition of his so doing. The reasons given were, that thousands of people from the surrounding townships and villages would come to witness the execution, and their coming would benefit Belvidere, pecuniarily speaking, very largely, and it was also thought that as HARDEN was so very well known there, that his public execution would have a grand moral effect upon the young men, many of whom are inclined to be fast and to enjoy the pleasures of this life, even if it be but for a season. At one time it was reported that the Sheriff had received the $200, and had consented to make the ceremony a public one, but the report was unfounded in fact, for the Sheriff had not for a moment entertained the idea of such a change.

One can scarcely imagine what there is about an execution which should excite such unbounded curiosity in the rustic mind. There have been more than 5,000 applications for tickets permitting a "private view" of the sickening spectacle, and hundreds have called to see the coffin, to listen to the hammering upon the scaffold, and to gape listlessly at the closed door of the prison.

Through the courtesy of Sheriff SWEENEY we were permitted a private view of the scaffold on Thursday. Its construction was very simple, and admirably adapted for its desired purpose. Two uprights, fourteen feet in height, sustained a cross-beam, in which was inserted the pullies over which the rope was to run. A flight of steps ascended to a platform which was seven feet from the ground—dropped from this platform a distance of one foot, was the trap plank, which was supported by a catch at one end, and worked on a hinge at the other. The idea being to adjust the one end of the rope alluded to around the neck of the prisoner, who would stand on the plank—at a given signal the attendant would cut a rope which held the catch; the plank being unsustained at that end would drop on its hinges, and the prisoner would fall until stopped by the length of the rope—the whole affair being as simple as A B C, and as easily managed as a fame kitten. As we passed through the corridor we saw

HARDEN IN HIS CELL.

He sat at the side of a wooden table, with arms folded, legs crossed and manner tranquil. With him were two clergymen—a Presbyterian and a Methodist; they were his spiritual advisers, and spent the entire night with him. The time was occupied in reading from the Scriptures, in praying and singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Of the three, HARDEN was much the most self-possessed, confident and assured. He was in doubt whether or not he had better make a long address from the scaffold. He had carefully prepared one but concluded not to deliver it, and finally said he "would wait till he saw how he felt in the morning;" replying in the same tone, manner and language that one would who was debating the pleasure of a day's fishing, and concluded to wait till he saw how he felt to-morrow. He was utterly devoid of sensibility or delicacy of feeling in any regard, and it has been a source of wonder with me, that the clergymen could sit quietly with him, so near to the eternal shore, and submit to his bombast, self-conceit and arrogance. Doubtless a higher than human will gave them the requisite amount of patience and forbearance.

THE PARTING SCENE

with his father was not so tender a one as one would expect—the old gentleman had been a kind father to JACOB, he had faithfully attended to his education—had fairly launched his youthful bark upon the sea of life—had heard of his wreck—had hastened to him, and with that love which has no equal on the face of the earth, had stood by him when all else forsook him—had impoverished himself literally, that his son should have every legal defence provided him—had witnessed his conviction—had heard his sentence, and now had come to take a long, last farewell. Oh! how hard it was for the good old man, to believe that his son, his pride, his darling, should be doomed to a felon's grave—should even now be preparing to swing off from the plank on which none but murderers and those who shed their brother's blood are found. "Oh! JACOB, JACOB, JACOB, my son, my son, would that I could die for thee, my poor, poor boy. 'Tis right that you should die JACOB; but oh, how hard, how hard. Good bye, my dear boy; keep up your courage; trust in him who has power to sustain, who alone can save you from that second death, from which there is no waking, no happy resurrection. Into His hands I commit thy spirit. God bless you, dear, dear, boy. God bless and keep you forever." HARDEN was not greatly moved. He seemed at first a little nonplussed for appropriate action, but soon recovered his infernal equanimity, and bade his father a quiet, unconstrained, unfeeling farewell, adding that he "hoped and trusted they should meet in Heaven." We echo the "hope," but cannot indorse the "trust." There must be a great change, either in HARDEN, or in our ideas of the inhabitants of Heaven, before we can think of him as an occupant of that blissful abode; where "Saints in Glory shine, bright, bright as day," and where none but the "pure in heart can see God," and the meek and lowly followers of the Saviour are welcomed—not of their own merit, but through the mercy and love of him who died that they might live.

After his father had gone, HARDEN sent for his brother, had some conversation with him on mutually interesting topics, and gave him

HIS CONFESSION,

Which he was immediately to take to his father, and who is to do with it as seems best to him and his friends. It is a long, full and entire confession. It enters into the details of his earlier life, revealing transactions defiled with impurity and steeped in iniquity. Names are given, and dates and places specified, so that people now unsuspected of crime or taint, will find themselves soon the sharers of his notoriety, as well as of his passion. It is to be hoped that those having charge of the document will not allow it to go forth to the public in it present shape. No good can come of it, while the dragging to light of indiscretions long since forgotten can be productive only of trouble, scandal and injurious tattle.

HARDEN's father, is poor. What little means he had he freely gave for the benefit of his wayward boy, and it is estimated that he has spent something like $1,500 since his son's arrest. To recompense his father, HARDEN wrote the above confession and placed it in his hands. A Philadelphia publisher offered $1,500 for the copyright of it, and would undoubtedly be able to sell thousands of copies, but we understand that old Mr. HARDEN is unwilling to allow his name to be still more disgraced, and hesitates about parting with the paper. It is undoubtedly a hard case, and the temptation may be strong, but we hope for the sake, not only of his son's reputation, but for the sake of those who are mentioned in the confession, (not to speak of matters which it seems to us should occur to a person of any delicacy whatever,) that it will not be published at all—and if at all, that it will be thoroughly purged of names, dates or places, which may have a tendency to plunge many now happy families into disgrace, trouble and misery.

Sheriff SWEENEY gave us a ticket of admittance, which read as follows:

BELVIDERE JAIL, July 6, 1860.
Admit the bearer, Mr. ——,
to witness the
EXECUTION OF JACOB S. HARDEN.
WM. SWEENEY, Sheriff.

Armed with this, we pressed our way through the hundreds of pushing, striving, struggling curiosity-seekers, and approached a stern, military man at the door. After a careful examination of both sides of the ticket, a scrutinizing, searching, spy-detecting glance and a wholesale review from the said chieftain, we were permitted to enter. As we did so, we saw HARDEN pass from his cell to the yard, he having expressed a desire to have a

PRELIMINARY VIEW OF THE APPARATUS.

He ascended the steps lightly, with the Sheriff by his side, and said, "Let's go up and on, now, just as we shall bye-and-bye; you go on the outside, I on the inside; when you want me to step on the trap, you must step down with me, so—there, that's the way," and so on. The scaffold was built in the corner of the yard, diagonally opposite his cell, at his request, so that he could see it while in course of erection. His manner with the Sheriff was very kind and friendly, indeed he could feel no other than kindly towards Mr. SWEENEY and all his family, as he has been the recipient of constant and unremitting kindness from them since his first confinement until the moment of his execution.

Having reëntered his cell, he desired to say a few parting

WORDS WITH THE SHERIFF'S FAMILY.

They went to the door of his room and in great apparent grief, with sobbings and cries, they bade him farewell, HARDEN's voice trembled as he blessed them, and when the little child of Mr. SWEENEY put up his lips to kiss him, the prisoner burst into tears. The Sheriff, who is a kind-hearted man, was affected to tears and his little boy said, "Why, see, Papa, *he's* crying too. What makes *you* cry, Papa?" At this moment

HIS COFFIN

was brought into the sitting room. It was made of black walnut. The top and sides were ornamented with silver tinsel braid, contrasting strangely with one's idea of propriety. The rough plate had the name of the prisoner scratched upon it in script, and the impression produced in our minds was anything but pleasant, by the evident aiming at oddity and effect. HARDEN desired to have it taken into his cell, that he might know all about it. He seemed to have no heart, no anything, which belongs to humanity, except the gift of gab, and that he possessed in a remarkable degree. His ministerial friends, his counsel, the Sheriff, all who ever knew him, agree that he was a cool, clear-headed, heartless fellow, whose love of notoriety would sustain him even at such a time as this. His counsel remarked that nothing would please HARDEN more, and he would be in his very element, if his friends would allow him to address the immense throng of people who had gathered to witness his execution.

The Sheriff had taken the precaution to order out two military companies, one of which kept guard in front of the hotel, while the other looked after the cabbages and cherry trees in the Sheriff's garden. The windows and roofs of the adjoining buildings were filled with curious spectators, the barns were covered with sightmongers, and the cherry trees were loaded with men and boys, all anxious to see the last act in the Harden tragedy.

THE SCENE IN THE JAIL YARD

was a peculiar one, and presented a fine argument for the opposer of public executions. A knot of reporters stood near the jail door, displaying and comparing various, trinkets, autographs and keepsakes obtained from HARDEN, and discussing his probable bearing. All the principal New York papers were represented, and many of the Philadelphia and New Jersey papers also. Some of those in the yard were examining the scaffold; others cutting little pieces from the drop-plank; some were trying the pulleys, and others were playing with the spring. Nearly everyone was smoking, many whistling, and not a few whittling. One old lame man, with green spectacles a cancer on his lip, and an iron hook fastened to the end of his arm stump, was selling HARDEN's photograph for fifteen cents. A disgusting, short-haired, pimply chap was exhibiting obscene pictures to his friends or chance acquaintances in a corner, and many sat upon the steps of the scaffold, wishing "to gracious they'd hurry up." In the windows of the Court-house were several haggish-looking women, who seemed joyous in anticipation of sport, and whose names should be published, did we not know they would be gratified thereby beyond measure. Among the men in the yard were there who had brought their little sons with them. We remonstrated with one who had a little nine-year old by the hand, and asked him if he intended to allow him to remain during the execution. "Oh, certainly," said he, "I believe in letting the coming generation see all that's going on, and know what's what from what isn't." While these people were thus enjoying themselves, we entered the jail and stood by HARDEN's door during his

FAREWELL SERVICE

with the clergymen. They were singing "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing," and while the voices of the officiating clergymen were rather indistinct, that of the prisoner was comparatively clear and unconstrained. After the singing a prayer followed, and the Sheriff announced to him that his allotted time had more than expired, and he must prepare to leave the cell. While they were making the necessary preparations, we returned to the jail-yard, and reached it just in time to hear a

TREMENDOUS CRASH

followed by cries of distress and anguish, subsequent inquiry proved it to have been the falling of an immense cherry tree, on whose branches many people had foolishly perched, hoping thereby to obtain a fair view. Several were injured severely; one man's legs were broken, another's arm severely wrenched, while a great number received bruises of considerable moment to them, though of little importance or interest to the public.

At this moment a message was received from JOHN DORLAND, the father of Mrs. HARDEN, expressing a desire to witness the execution of his son-in-law. The Sheriff acceded, as soon if he should let him in, and HARDEN declined—saying, "He wished to think of no man of earth or earth's affairs."

At twenty-nine minutes past 1 o'clock the great iron door creaked on its rusty hinges, and

HARDEN CAME OUT.

He was about five feet and five inches in height, full chest and stocky build. He wore a Byron collar, ruffled shirt, blue coat, black pants, and old patent leather shoes. He had side whiskers, but no moustache or under beard. His arms were tightly bound behind him, his head bent down, while his restless eyes glanced furtively now at one and then at another of those who were gathered near him. Accompanied by the Sheriff, he

ASCENDED THE SCAFFOLD.

His head was as firm as ever, his hand open, and his general deportment calm. Following him were Rev. Messrs. DAY, KIRK and MATTHEWS, and Drs. CHARLES, MADDOCK, BEARDSLEY and CHARVE. Having reached the platform, HARDEN knelt, while all uncovered, and he prayed, "Oh, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit, be with me in this hour of trial, aid me in this greatest moment of my life. Oh! Lord Jesus, Lord Jesus." He then rose, the Sheriff whispered to him, and he immediately

STEPPED UPON THE TRAP.

As he stood there, silent and thoughtful on the shore of that vast sea he was to sail so soon, not a tremor, not a quiver was observable in feature or in limb. The Sheriff attached the noose to the rope hanging from the pulley, and stretched out his hand for a farewell grasp. HARDEN's voice trembled then: "Sheriff, good-bye; you have been very kind to me. God bless you!" The Sheriff then placed a handkerchief in HARDEN's hand, descended from the scaffold that he might cut the rope, push the spring, and put a speedy end to the unfortunate's career. This must have been the

MOST TRYING MOMENT

of his life. During the brief space of time occupied by the Sheriff in preparation, HARDEN stood as before unmoved, but constantly ejaculating in a tremulous voice, which could scarcely be heard through the folds of his black cap, "Lord Jesus, have mercy, Help Lord Jesus, leave me not at this dreadful hour—Cheer me—Help me, Oh blessed Saviour—Jesus, precious Jesus." At this time the excitement outside was intense, the shoutings dreadful and the pushing, hauling and rushing violent in the extreme. At twenty-five minutes to two o'clock

HE DROPPED HIS HANDKERCHIEF.

The Sheriff, with trembling finger, opened his knife, cut the rope, loosed the catch, the trap fell, and

HARDEN WAS HUNG.

Curious, for the sake of our readers, we narrowly watched the body. At first the arms shook violently, and the legs drew up and down with force and power. While struggling, a distinct, rattling, rattling sound was heard, and a noise resembling suppressed coughing followed—the hands were tightly clinched—the body swung gently backward and forward, and was violently twisted and turned. At 20 minutes of 2 o'clock, when he had been hanging five minutes,

THE DOCTORS FELT HIS PULSE.

and pronounced pulsation still very distinct. At this time the neck became very black, the hands assumed a purple tinge, and several convulsions were noticed. At 1¾ o'clock the Doctors again examined him, and pronounced

LIFE TO BE EXTINCT.

The body, however, was not cut down until it had hung the full time prescribed by law—thirty-five minutes—at which time the Sheriff, aided by the physicians, removed the rope and lowered the

BODY INTO THE COFFIN,

which had been placed beneath the scaffold. It was then carried into his cell, where none but the Sheriff, the physicians and the reporters were admitted. Upon examination, it was found that the neck had not been broken by the fall, and that, consequently, death had been caused by apoplexy. The face was very dark and discolored, though not distorted, the eyes and mouth were open, and the neck black as a crow. After the head had been bandaged, the hands tied carefully together, and the moisture removed from the body, the remains were inclosed in the coffin, the coffin was placed in a hearse which stood waiting at the door, the funeral *cortège* drove off, and the mortal remains of JACOB S. HARDEN were hidden from our sight forever. His parents are now in possession of the body, and it will be interred on his father's farm this afternoon, at 2 o'clock precisely.

After the hearse had been drawn away a

WILD SCENE OF CONFUSION

ensued—a fight having occurred between the soldiers on guard at the door and the crowd, who were determined to get in and have a sight at the scaffold. The Sheriff finally consented, and the vast crowd of men, women and children poured into the little yard, where so lately the solemn scene had been enacted. Their curiosity was soon satisfied, and in half an hour all was tranquil and quiet and peaceful.

Want of space will not permit us to record the many scenes of riot, of confusion, of disorder and of indecency which presented themselves to our view. Suffice it to say, that a bad man has met a deserved death in a cool, collected manner—that the Sheriff and his attendants acquitted themselves with great credit and dignity—that the men and the women of that section of the country eternally disgraced themselves by their untimely, unwise, improper and inhuman behavior, and that we are heartily glad the whole affair is ended, praying sincerely that we may never look upon its like again. HOWARD.

Army and Navy Intelligence.

During the past year, the casualties among naval officers were as follows: resigned, 49; died, 28; Marine Corps, died, 1; dismissed, 16; no resignations. There are now about 120 officers employed on special service.

News has been received by Army officers here from the detachment of United States soldiers (350 strong) which left St. Louis for Oregon on the 3d of May. They are now at their destination, having been seriously delayed on the journey by the low state of the rivers over which they had to pass.

In compliance with an order of the Navy Department, the *Powhatan*, *Mississippi*, *San Jacinto*, *Saranac* and *Susquehanna*, are henceforward to be designated in the navy first-class steamers. The *Powhatan* is expected to arrive at Philadelphia sometime in August, after which the order above referred to will take effect.

On the 1st July, the barracks and posts of the United States Army were as follows: Department of the East, 14; Department of the West, 10; Department of the Platte, 4; Department of New-Mexico, 15; Department of Texas, 17; Department of Utah, 2; Department of Oregon, 11; Department of California, 8; total, 81. Armories and arsenals, 23.

Late advices from Fort Kearney, N. T., state that in consequence of the suspicious attitude of the Indians, in the neighborhood of that fort, (who have since, as the telegraph has made known, made open demonstrations of hostility,) the party of United States troops, *en route* to Utah, which had stopped at the Fort for provisions and refreshments, would probably be detained there until the return of Col. MAY, who was temporarily absent.

The United States sailing corvette *Macedonian*, late of the Mediterranean squadron, being now over 28 days at sea from Gibraltar, is nearly due at Portsmouth, N. H., and will probably arrive there on Monday or Tuesday next. The *Macedonian* has been about 28 months in commission, during which she has touched at all the navigable harbors in the south of Europe, and been employed in looking after American interests on the coast of Italy. She is a first-class sloop-of-war, carries 22 guns, 13 officers and about 300 men; and was built 24 years ago in Norfolk. Some of the old *Macedonian's* planks are in her hull. She was detailed to accompany the *Jamestown* with provisions for sufferers from the Irish famine, a few years ago, and has since made a cruise in the East Indies. The *Macedonian* will be surveyed on her arrival at Portsmouth, that her condition may be reported to the Department. Her officers and crew will be immediately detached and paid off, and her armament unshipped. In the absence of special advices from the ship, we give a list of her officers, as registered on the books of the Navy Department: Commander, Uriah P. Levy; Lieutenants, A. D. Harrell, W. E. Hopkins, Paul Shirly, F. A. Roe, and O. C. Badger; Surgeon, James C. Palmer; Passed Assistant do., Thomas B. Steele; Assistant do., Charles Loundes; Paymaster, J. Van Bleecker; Masters, E. O. Mathews and H. B. Dalton; Marine Officer, James H. Jones; Midshipman, A. V. Reed.

A swindler has been operating boldly in Cleveland, Ohio. By claiming to be a wool dealer, from Boston, he managed to fleece Wason, Everett & Co., out of $306 by persuading them to give him current money for three $100 counterfeit bills on the Newton Bank, of Massachusetts. Read & Co. took $500 of the money, and the Forest City Bank $400. The fraud was not discovered until Messrs. Read & Co. were telegraphed from this City, whither they had sent the money which they had received from this wool dealer, that it was all counterfeit. Bankers at Buffalo suffered to the amount of $1,000 by the same rogue.

PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS.

General Lane's Acceptance of his Nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION,
BALTIMORE, MD., June 23, 1860.

HON. JOSEPH LANE—*Sir*: I am directed by a vote of the National Democratic Convention to inform you that you have been this day unanimously nominated by it as the candidate of the Democratic party for the office of Vice-President of the United States, and in their behalf to request you accept the same.

I beg leave at the same time to inclose to you a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Convention as the political platform on which the party stands.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
C. CUSHING, President.

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1860.

Hon. Caleb Cushing, President of the Democratic National Convention:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the communication you make in behalf of the Democratic National Convention, in which you inform me that on the 23d instant, I was unanimously nominated by that party for the office of Vice-President of the United States, with the request that I shall accept the nomination.

The platform adopted, and of which you inclose me a copy, meets with my hearty approval, as it embodies what I have been contending for as the only means of clopping sectional agitation, by securing to all equality and constitutional rights, the denial of which has led to the present unhappy condition of public affairs.

Compromises of constitutional principles are ever dangerous, and I am rejoiced that the true Democracy has seen fit to plant a firm foot on the rock of truth, and to give the people an opportunity to vindicate their love of justice and fraternal regard for each other's rights.

Non-intervention on the subject of Slavery, I may emphatically say, is the cardinal maxim of the Democracy—non-intervention by Congress and non-intervention by Territorial Legislatures, as is fully stated in the first resolution of the adopted platform.

In vain should we declare the former without insisting upon the latter; because, to permit Territorial Legislatures to prohibit or establish Slavery, or by unfriendly legislation to invalidate property, would be granting powers to the creature or agent which, it is admitted, do not appertain to the principal, or the power that creates; besides which, it would be fostering an element of agitation in the territory that must necessarily extend to Congress and the people

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or infringed. The Democratic Party honestly meets this agitating question, which is threatening to sever and destroy this brotherhood of States. It does not propose to legislate for the extension of Slavery, nor for its restriction, but to give to each State and to every citizen all that our forefathers proposed to give, namely:—perfect equality of rights, and to commit to the people, to climate, and to soil, the determination as to the kind of institution best fitted to their requirements in their constitutional limits; and declaring as a fundamental maxim that the people of a Territory can only establish or prohibit Slavery when they come to form a Constitution preparatory to their admission as a State into the Union.

If, happily, our principles shall prevail, an era of peace and harmony will be restored to our distracted country, and no more shall we be troubled with the agitation of this dangerous question, because it will be removed as well from the Territorial Legislatures as from the Halls of Congress—when we shall be free to turn our attention to more useful issues promotive of our growth in national greatness.

Our Union must be preserved! But this can only be done by maintaining the Constitution inviolate in all its provisions and guarantees. The judicial authority, as provided by the Constitution, must be maintained, and its decisions implicitly obeyed, as well in regard to the rights of property in the Territories as in all other matters.

Hoping for success, and trusting in the truth and justice of the principles of our Party, and in that Divine Providence that has watched over us and made us one of the great nations of the earth, and that we may continue to merit Divine protection, I cheerfully accept the nomination so unanimously conferred on me, and cordially indorse the platform adopted by the Convention.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with much respect, your friend and obedient servant, JOSEPH LANE.

Letter from Mayor Wood on the Duty of the Democracy.

HE PROPOSES TO RUN DOUGLAS IN THE NORTH AND BRECKINRIDGE IN THE SOUTH.

The following letter from Mayor WOOD to JOHN J. VAN ALLEN, Esq., of Schuyler County, has been sent to us for publication. It speaks for itself:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, 6th July, 1860.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult., asking my views with reference to the duty of National Democrats in the State of New-York at this time. You have a right to ask this question of me, and it is incumbent upon me to reply. The present attitude of the Democratic Party is humiliating indeed. Every lover of the Union and the continued prosperity and perpetuity of our institutions must feel concerned in contemplating its condition. It is not my purpose to place the responsibility for this state of things. Reproaches avail not in furnishing a remedy for misfortunes or error. It is sufficient to know that the old ship is nearly stranded, and we should not precipitate her apparently probable destruction by recurring to the causes which placed her in her present critical condition. We have had too much exasperation already. Personal altercations and misunderstandings have produced the evil, and those who, like myself, have not been parties to the quarrel, either in its origin or continuance, should exercise the advantage of this exemption by offering a remedy, if one can be found.

It is due, however, to myself, that I should say that on the *principle* which appeared to have been originally involved in the controversy, my own views were decidedly with the National Democracy, and against those assumed by Mr. DOUGLAS. I am, and have been from the start, in favor of the interference of the Federal Executive for the protection of all the Constitutional rights of the Slave States in the Territories; and I recognise slaves as property to be one of those rights, and fully entitled to this protection. I was also in favor of an open declaration of this principle by the late Democratic National Convention—and if myself and friends had been awarded seats in that Convention, we should have voted unanimously for such a platform. We should have so voted for a candidate who entertained the same opinions.

But, in an evil hour, others were admitted to seats, to our exclusion, and the result is now before the country in the disorganization and demoralization of the Party.

It is to repair this first false step of the Convention—a step which led it into all its subsequent difficulties from which it never became extricated until its dissolution—that should be the study of us all. How shall we recover ourselves? As matters now stand, the election of LINCOLN appears to be inevitable. There are two Democratic candidates. In every doubtful State, as well as in every certain State, for the Democratic ticket, (with the exception, possibly, of two or three at the South, and as many more at the West and at the East,) two Democratic electoral tickets will be run. Thus, a division of the Democracy in the doubtful States gives these States to LINCOLN, which, when added to the States certain for him, even against a united Democratic vote, will beyond question elect him; or, in other words, if DOUGLAS and BRECKINRIDGE both run, and their friends place distinct tickets in the field for each and every State, the Republicans will succeed beyond doubt.

Now, how shall we prevent such a calamity? In my opinion, there is but one way, assuming that both of the gentlemen now in the field will continue as candidates; and that is that, in the doubtful States, the Democracy shall be united, so that a Democratic Electoral Ticket shall be elected in them if possible. It is generally conceded that New-York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New-Jersey can be carried for us if we are united. In these States, therefore, a union should be effected at all events. It appears to me that the Democratic opponents of Mr. DOUGLAS have so deep an interest in keeping these States out of the hands of the Republicans, that they would be willing to vote for that gentleman as the only way to prevent the election of LINCOLN by the Electoral Colleges. Better that the friends of BRECKINRIDGE shall all support Mr. DOUGLAS in these States, and give them to him, than that by running a Breckinridge Electoral Ticket they shall be given to LINCOLN. Mr. BRECKINRIDGE cannot get votes enough in the South to prevent the election of LINCOLN, nor can he get any Electoral vote out of the South if Mr. D. is run against him, as it is very evident his friends intend to do. Nor can either Mr. DOUGLAS or Mr. BRECKINRIDGE get votes enough to prevent the election of LINCOLN. As between BRECKINRIDGE and DOUGLAS, the former is not the stronger man in the South, while the latter is the stronger in the North. Why not, therefore, let each run singly where he has the most strength? Let there be no Douglas ticket run in the South, and no Breckinridge ticket run in the North. Thus will we secure for them, jointly, a majority of the Electoral Colleges: and if this majority cannot be concentrated upon either, it can be upon some other person.

Take the State of New-York as an example. Mr. DOUGLAS, beyond doubt, has a very large preponderance of the Democratic vote of the State. With a united party, he can carry the State; whereas, if a Breckinridge ticket shall be run, it will be doubtful. Why not let DOUGLAS have the State? By so doing, you keep it from LINCOLN, recover it to the Democracy, and prevent the success of the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

After a careful survey of the field I see no other course to be pursued. It is the only way for us to remedy the mistakes of the late Charleston Convention and to save the country and the Democratic Party. As repugnant as it may be to the feelings of National Democrats to adopt such a course and to go into the support of a candidate to whom they have been hostile, yet patriotism, love of country, and the danger now threatening us, should make us forget the past in a united effort to protect ourselves in the future. With these views I shall support the Douglas interest in this state, and recommend to my friends a hearty cooperation. If Mr. BRECKINRIDGE had the same strength in the State that I believe Mr. DOUGLAS has, I would with far more alacrity and spirit give him the support I now intend to give Mr. DOUGLAS. We must keep New-York from adding its important electoral vote to those which LINCOLN is sure of receiving, and there is no other way of doing it than to unite with a will upon Mr. DOUGLAS.

DOUGLAS and his principles are preferable to LINCOLN and his principles. The issue in this State at the coming election will really be between DOUGLAS and LINCOLN. The running of other candidates, whether it be BRECKINRIDGE, BELL or HOUSTON, is for the benefit of the Republicans. Let all National men, therefore, unite to prevent a calamity so serious and wide-spreading in its effects. Let us make it a common cause, and invite to our standard the followers of all other candidates. Let us treat them fairly, and liberally recognizing all Anti-Republicans as patriots and friends, and as fellow-soldiers in the great cause of the Constitution, the Union and the Government. Very truly, yours,

FERNANDO WOOD.

JOHN J. VAN ALLEN, Esq., Watkins, Schuyler County, New-York.

Meeting of the Friends of Breckinridge and Lane.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

For several days circulars have been issued, to the following effect: "The friends of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE will hold a preliminary meeting, for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing campaign, at the Irving Buildings, No. 596 Broadway, Room No. 1, third floor, at 8 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 6th inst. You are respectfully invited to attend." The call was signed by Augustus Schell, Edwin Croswell, F. W. Byrdsall, John Wheeler, Gustavus W. Smith, John R. Dickinson, Gideon J. Tucker, James Huston, Edward H. Lane, Wm. N. McIntire, John A. Stemnler, R. G. Horton, S. P. Russel, Geo. E. Baldwin, Chas. Meeks, P. W. Engs and John S. Betts.

In response to the call, about one hundred persons appeared, and the meeting was organized by electing JOHN S. BETTS, Chairman, and R. G. HORTON, Secretary. A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, and, while the Committee was out a speech was made by DANIEL B. TAYLOR, Esq., urging upon the Democracy to stand by national principles and organize for BRECKINRIDGE and LANE. When Mr. TAYLOR had concluded, the Committee reported through Mr. GUSTAVUS W. SMITH, recommending a new organization of a National Democratic Society. To accomplish that, they recommended the appointment of a Committee of fifteen to consult and organize the several Wards of the City; and that the Wards elect seven delegates each, to meet and elect a Central Committee. They also recommended the appointment of a Committee to arrange for a mass meeting for the ratification of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE on the 16th inst. The resolutions were adopted, and soon afterwards the meeting adjourned.

Breckinridge and Lane Central Club.

A number of Democrats favoring the election of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, met at Music Hall, No. 765 Broadway, last evening, for the purpose of organizing a Breckinridge and Lane Central Club. The meeting was organized by the election of JAMES B. BENEDICT, Chairman, and THADDEUS B. GLOVER, Secretary. Committees on organization, by-laws and platform were appointed, and subsequently upon invitation, joined the Breckinridge meeting in Irving Buildings.

Young Men's Democratic Union Club.

A DOUGLAS AND BRECKINRIDGE DEBATE—THE DOUGLAS TICKET ENDORSED.

This Club held a meeting at their Head Quarters in Union Square last evening. It was anticipated that it would be somewhat interesting from the fact that there were pending at their last adjournment, resolutions indorsing as their Presidential ticket DOUGLAS and JOHNSON, which had been referred to a Committee unintentionally composed of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE men.

The entire number of members present was twenty-four. The Committee reported to the Club as a substitute for the original resolution a Preamble and Resolution, which set forth that grave errors had been committed by the factious Democracy; that it was unwise and unnecessary to discuss the claims or merits of either of the rival Democratic candidates; and, on the contrary, to secure the success of the Democratic Party, and the defeat of the Black Republican candidates, it was wise to pass a resolution recommending a union of the Democracy on a single Electoral ticket, to be cast, if elected, for either DOUGLAS or BRECKINRIDGE, whichever should happen to receive the greatest number of Electoral votes.

Mr. J. AUGUSTUS PAGE moved to amend the report of the Committee by substituting for all, except the resolution relating to the Electoral ticket, the Douglas and Johnson resolutions referred to the Committee. He argued that the supporters of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE were the disorganizers of the Democratic Party; those, too, who had fed at the public crib for the past twenty years. Our venerable President was at their head. These men would prefer the election of Black Republican "ABE," if they could not rule the party. Their motto was rule or ruin.

Other speeches of a personal nature occurred, after which the Douglas resolutions were adopted, by a vote of 15 to 9. Subsequently a motion to reconsider was lost, and the Club adjourned, a number of the Breckinridge men previously withdrawing.

The Democratic State Central Committee.

ALBANY, Friday, July 6.

The Democratic State Central Committee is called to meet at the Delavan House, in this city, on the 12th inst.

The Presidential Question in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Friday, July 6.

The friends of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE are holding a large ratification meeting here to-night, in Monument-square. The speakers are Ex-Governor LOWE, Hon. HUMPHREY MARSHALL, and others.

Last night the Democratic City Convention passed resolutions in favor of DOUGLAS and JOHNSON by a two-thirds vote, when the Breckinridge and Lane men bolted from the Convention.

A Douglas ratification meeting is called for Monday. FERNANDO WOOD has promised to be present, and address the meeting.

Democratic Declarations on the National Convention.

A long address to the Democracy of Iowa, signed by D. A. MAHONY, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, appears in the Dubuque *Herald*. It reviews the causes which led to the final rupture at Baltimore, argues that national conventions cannot decide upon the construction of a Territorial doctrine, but that such questions should be left to the adjudication of the Supreme Court, and concludes with the recommendation that the Democracy of Iowa run but one electoral ticket, "in order to present an unbroken front" to the enemy.

To the Democracy of Tennessee, two distinct addresses have been delivered by the seceding and non-seceding delegates who represented that State at Baltimore. The Breckinridge Secessionists present a labored plea in justification of their action—the signers of the declaration being Messrs. ANDREW EWING, SAM. MILLIGAN and ALFRED RAMS. Their reasons for leaving the regular Convention and joining the Southern movement are set forth as follows: "The season was far advanced for nominations and by the time a State Convention was assembled in Tennessee it would be too late for you to participate in a new selection, and you could only be left to participate in one made without your concurrence. The advocacy of the claims of rival nominees in our different counties would have engendered bitter animosities that might never have been reconciled by the action of the Convention, and in the interim our opponents in Tennessee would have been actively prosecuting the campaign before our leaders were chosen. For these and other reasons, too numerous to be urged in an address of this description, we decided to unite in the Convention to be immediately organized at Baltimore." The address also contends that the ascendency of

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cheeks of our system have been swept away, and our experiment of elective self-government has consequently begun a new era. Whether it shall have a word, the great design of Providence in the discovery, settlement, political independence, and national growth of the United States has been developed, the further direction that it is to take, and the end it is to accomplish, are questions that can become the thought that Americans have deliberately arrested by the hand of God, but not by the hand of man. Whether it is any feeling of I not claim for it or the latter, under the disadvantages of the former under which we labor, that its direct tendency is to reanimation; a warfare of reciprocal disparagement on the part of conspicuous members of the element of Europe, which has been peculiarly Europe—the latter under the Government—England, Holland, France, Spain—the latter under the sway of European Governments—England—might the independence of the United States—the inseparable union of the Declaration of Independence—the inseparable phase of an infant element, but as an intolerable accompaniment of that stage of progress and on the part of the former. It is a fact that has not probably fall short of thirty-two millions. The estimate of 1800 little exceeded two millions; the census of 1850 little exceeded five millions, and at the present year will sixty years. The commencement of the Revolution found us with a population not really ex-

In the outset let it be observed, then, that the assumed and assigned cause of the repeatedly declared our liberties, were the colonies. Even Peers, Parliament, conceived that the colonies had equal protection." It cannot be that House to the Commons, where Burke uttered those golden words, "my hold on the colonies is in the affections of the people, from similar privileges, and close affection which grows from common names, from kindred blood, from similar principles, and from a common religion." Next to the Revolution, which produced a war of self-government on the basis of an extensive and effectual transfer of the substantially a failure in the United States, and that the country a failure in the Peers, Members, Barristers, Novelists, Poets, Engineers, Jurists, Publicists, Historians, Astronomers, Mathematicians, Naturalists, Chemists, Sharespeare, Bacon, Milton, Newton, has risen on American Homer, Virgil, Dante, Corneilles, or to the shelves of European libraries. Is it true, too numerous to be repeated in detail in what tranquil and philosophical series of representations are found in the writers of Greece and Rome, which has followed on the great Shakespeare, Milton, Bacon, Newton, has risen to the Republic, Homer, or the English Common wealth, the other end of the scale, in the teeming intelligence of the large cities, the gigantic trade of speculators, the unfriendly and encouragement on the part of the former.

It there were no other objection to this practice, it would be sufficient, that its direct tendency is to reanimation; a warfare of reciprocal disparagement on the part of conspicuous members of the element of Europe which has been peculiarly Europe—the latter under the Government—England, Holland, France, Spain—might the sway of European Governments—England, Holland, France, Spain—the latter under the sway of European Governments—England—might the sway of Europe which has followed on the close election which grows from common names, from kindred blood, from similar privileges, and equal protection." It cannot be that House to the Peers, where Chatham, conceived that the colonies were waging the battle not only of American but of English liberty, exclaimed, "I rejoice that I was born an Englishman." It must be in Ventoo, it must be in Naples, or wherever else on the face of the earth liberal principles are recited at and continued freedom is known to exist only as her crushed and mangled form is seen to lurch and quiver under the dark pall of arbitrary power.

Before admiring the garb of such a supposition, in itself so paradoxical, in its moral aspects so mournful, in its natural influence on the progress of liberal ideas so discouraging, let us, for a few moments, look at facts.

The first object in the order of events, after the discovery of America, was, of course, the settlement of the independent United States—might it, with a people of Providence in the divelopment of its destinies, be the first under the Government. It there is any feeling of Scotland that can welcome the thought that Americans have degenerated, the further reflection that it is Favorable circumstances do not produce them, nor does the absence of favorable circumstances prevent their appearance. Bowrr rose in the dawn of Grecian culture; Virgil flourished in the Court of Augustus; Dante appeared in the birth of the Italian republics; Shakespeare was the product of the Elizabethan age; Milton was formed while the elements of English thought and life were fermenting toward a great political change. Men do not gather the grapes and figs of science, art, taste, wealth and manners from the bushes and the lips of lawlessness, venality, fraud and violence. These fair fruits grow only in the gardens of public peace and industry, protected by the law.

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...mes among them, few have had the privilege of studying its pages for themselves. They have no church organization, as this has not been tolerated by the Government; and as they have been separated from the Greek Church, they have ceased to observe the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. They assemble every Sabbath to listen to the reading of the Word of God, and to the exhortations and prayers of their old men. When a child is born, they assemble at the house to pray for its spiritual and temporal welfare. They believe that the present is the time for the special manifestation of the Holy Spirit. Such are the Molokans, true, simple-minded Christians.

The *Evangelist* recognizes the importance of the question regarding the coöperation of Presbyterians and Congregationalists in the Home Missionary work, by surrendering more than three of its four editorial columns to a presentation of the present *status* of the subject. During the last week the General Associations of Massachusetts and Maine have rejected the overtures for a conference made by the New-School Presbyterian General Assembly, for much the same reasons as the Associations of Connecticut and Vermont assigned for similar action. New-Hampshire alone remains to be heard from, and the *Evangelist*, anticipating no different answer from this quarter, declares that the question is settled. All that the Committee of Ten has now to do is to advise the General Assembly as to its final action. All the preliminaries are removed, and their duties are greatly simplified. The *Evangelist* doubts not that, like Moses, it will now speak to the people, that they go forward. The same course which the Church has been treading for the last four years she will pursue, only with a freer and firmer step. Regarding the article in the *Independent* of last week, refuting the claims of the Presbyterians to having originated the Home Missionary Society, the *Evangelist* states that they never advanced such claims. It insists, however, that the "United Domestic Missionary Society" was composed chiefly of Presbyterians, and that it took the lead in the movements which led to the organization of the American Home Missionary Society. The *Independent* announces the decision of these four of the five New-England Conferences, and says that the only prospect of controversy now is in the Presbyterian Church itself, and adds rather undignifiedly: "Many of its members will refuse to 'run with the machine' in this new race of sectarian zeal. We do not believe that the *members* of the Presbyterian Church as a whole are prepared to abandon the principle of unsectarian coöperation in labors of love."

Religious Services To-Morrow.

Rev. Mr. GILLETTE will preach at the French Theatre, Broadway, in the evening.

Rev. THOS. GALLAUDET will conduct service for deaf mutes at St. Ann's Church at 3½ P. M.

Rev. FRANK REMINGTON will preach at Palace Garden Hall in the afternoon.

Rev. S. A. COREY will preach in the Murray Hill Baptist Church, Thirty-fifth street, morning and evening.

Rev. HENRY D. NORTHRUP, having returned from Europe, will resume his pulpit in the Park Congregational Church (Brooklyn) in the morning.

The Stanton-street Presbyterian Church, having sold their old edifice, will worship in the Medical College, Fourth avenue and Twenty-third-street.

Rev. Mr. FROTHINGHAM will preach in the morning, corner of Broadway and Thirty-second-street, for the last time until September.

The Late Charles B. Cromwell.

The funeral of the late CHARLES B. CROMWELL, Esq., took place from his residence in this City. The sad and sudden termination of his life has cast a deep gloom over the spirits of his acquaintance. It was only the day before that he was in the full enjoyment of health and happiness, and was preparing to leave home with a party of friends on a pleasure excursion for the Summer. When, without a moment's warning, he was cut off in the midst of a life full of promise, the hope of his parents and the idol of his friends. His sudden death was occasioned by the capsizing of a sail boat on Long Island Sound.

The deceased graduated from Columbia College in 1854, where, by his application and general good behavior, he acquired the confidence and esteem of his professors and his classmates, and carried off many testimonials of good scholarship.

Having completed his collegiate course he applied himself to the study of the law, and was soon admitted to the profession, in which he gave promise of rising to a high position.

By his many noble traits of character and disposition he had endeared himself to a large circle of friends and relations, and his loss leaves a void in their hearts which time only can heal. Unselfish, generous, and courteous, with a ready flow of wit, and gifted with rare powers of conversation and composition, he was always a genial companion, and his society was always courted by his associates.

In his domestic life he was an affectionate and devoted son, a kind and generous brother and a warm friend.

To his bereaved family and his friends his sudden loss will prove a severe blow. May God in His merciful Providence sustain them and give them resignation under their heavy affliction, will ever be the prayer of one to whom the departed was endeared by the ties of a long and constant friendship.

Lewis Leighton, of Harmony, Me., obtained $1,000 from the People's Bank, of Waterville, two months ago, by forging a note. On the 20th ult. the paper fell due and the fraud was discovered. Officer Walker, of Waterville, in company with a Mr. Percival, at once started in pursuit of the rogue, and after a long search found him on board a boat going to Portland. The prisoner at once confessed his guilt. When he fled he left his wife and three children at Harmony, Me., taking with him a young girl of 17. She was also returned to her home.

LAW REPORTS.

Action for Undervaluation.

THE UNITED STATES VS. TWENTY-FOUR CASES CONTAINING PLATE GLASS.

This action was brought to forfeit the goods for undervaluation, and came before the United States District Court, before Judge BETTS, on a motion on behalf of the claimants, for an order requiring the plaintiffs to show cause why the claimants should not be allowed to pay to the Collector of this Port the duties on the goods seized and bonded in this action, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, and why the Collector should not receive payment from the claimants of the duties chargeable on said goods, to the end that the claimants might obtain a delivery of them, and why such other or further order should not be made, in order to carry out the true intent and meaning of the 89th section of the act of March 2, 1799.

The portion of that section applicable to the case, provides for the prosecution of all suits for penalties by the Collector, and that on the prayer of any claimant to the Court, that any goods so seized and prosecuted should be delivered to the claimant, it shall be lawful for the Court to appoint three proper persons to appraise them, who shall be sworn in open Court for the faithful performance of their duty, and such appraisement shall be made at the expense of the party on whose prayer it is granted, and on the return of such appraisement, if the claimant shall execute a bond as therein provided for the payment of a sum equal to the sum at which the goods are appraised, *and moreover, produce a certificate from the Collector and Naval Officer*, that the duties on the goods have been paid or secured in like manner, as if the goods had been legally entered, the Court shall by rule order the goods to be delivered to the claimant.

The affidavit on which the motion was made set forth that the goods were entered on Jan. 31, 1860, and the estimated duties on the entry value, which was about $4,400; that the Custom-house appraisement was made on March 9, fixing the value of the goods at $7,373; that the claimants considered the appraisement too high, and appealed from it, and a new appraisement was had fixing the value at $5,406; that thereupon this suit was commenced on April 18, and the claimants being desirous to get their goods, applied to the United States District-Attorney to obtain such delivery on giving a bond for the goods fixing their value at either appraised value, as he should choose; that the District-Attorney declined to be governed by either of those appraisals, but required an appraisal under the 89th section of the act above mentioned; that after long delays, the appraisal under the act was had on the 24th day of May, by which the value of the goods was fixed at about $4,200; that thereupon the claimants gave the bond required and paid the expenses of the appraisement, and went to pay the duties to the Collector, when he refused to receive them and refused to recognise this last appraisal, and required the claimants to give bond in the value fixed by the first appraisement, and to pay additional duties to the amount of $1,200 or thereabouts, and till that was done refused to receive the duties or give the certificate required. No affidavits in opposition to this state of facts were presented.

Held by the Court—That on the terms of the 89th section of the act of 1799 the Court possesses no power to interpose its authority by mandate upon the Collector or Naval Officer in control of their official acts, otherwise than by rule pursuant to the special conditions stated in the act to order the goods to be delivered to the claimants. It cannot be indulged by considerations of the equity or reasonableness of the application of the claimants or because of any harshness or oppression in the conduct of the Collector or Naval Officer in the premises to undertake to administer any general relief outside of the act.

That the act confers no further power on the Court than to appoint and qualify appraisers, approve of the sureties offered by the claimants to the bond given by them for the appraised value of the goods, (and probably also approve of the form of the bond itself) and then after the claimants have produced in Court a certificate from the Collector and Naval Officer that the duties claimed on the goods have been paid or secured in like manner as if the importation had been legally entered, then by rule to order the goods to be delivered to the claimants. That as it appears here that the claimants have not produced any such certificate, there is no case before the Court on which it is authorized to grant the order prayed for, or any order in relation to the proceedings.

That if it be competent for the Court to stay the action of the plaintiffs on the seizure of the importation in question, until the Collector and Naval Officer shall have given the certificate of the payment of the duties levied on the goods, so that the claimants can avail themselves of the privileges accorded by that 89th section of the act of 1799, it will be necessary to the exercise of that relief, that they should show that they have fully performed all the conditions to such privilege prescribed by the act.

The motion, as now presented, must be denied.

For the motion, Mr. Cutting; in opposition, Judge Roosevelt.

The West Washington Market Case.

The People and Taylor & Brennan vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York.—This case, it will be remembered, is pending before Justice PECKHAM, at the special term of the Supreme Court, on a motion to vacate the judgment recovered by the plaintiffs against the City, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud and collusion.

It will be recollected that on the former hearing, on Thursday, June 28, the Court allowed a postponement to enable the counsel for the plaintiffs to procure and put in further affidavits to meet those read by the plaintiffs. The cause came on again yesterday, and the additional papers were put in. The substance of them is as follows:

A. F. Warburton makes affidavit as to certain rulings of his Honor in the case. The substance of his testimony is, that the Judge admitted evidence of almost any description, merely noting the exceptions and remarking: "It is hardly to be expected that a Justice sitting at Circuit should properly dispose of questions involving such importance as those that arise in this Court. I think that the Court will best discharge its duty by so trying the case as to leave every question in such a condition as to have it reviewed before another Court."

Judge Bronson's affidavit follows. It is explanatory of the manner in which the stipulation of Jan. 22, 1860, was obtained by Mr. Beardsley, the counsel for Taylor & Brennan.

Mr. John McKeon's affidavit explains the manner in which he was retained by Mr. Busteed, and his statements before the Committee of the Senate; also, as to his dismissal, controverting several statements contained in Mr. Busteed's deposition in the papers of the opposition.

Mr. William Curtis Noyes' affidavit details the facts of his retainer, showing that after the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, he was requested to act as counsel by Mr. Busteed and did so act and was present at, and took part in consultations with the other counsel in relation to the matter, thus controverting the deposition of Mr. Busteed in the papers in opposition above referred to. Mr. Noyes then states that his opinion always has been, and now is, that the City and not the State, had the title to the lands in question, and wrote a letter to the Mayor on Feb. 12, 1860, in which he so expressed his opinion, and that this letter was approved by Mr. O'Conor.

Judge Dean's affidavit controverts the statements made by Rufus H. Andrews as to certain conversations had by that gentleman with the Comptroller.

Mr. Charles O'Conor's deposition, taken before Hamilton W. Robinson, Esq., Commissioner, corroborates the statements of Mr. Noyes, and asserts that he never indicated to the late Corporation Counsel that he declined or refused to continue to act as counsel in the case, thus controverting the assertions of Mr. Busteed in relation to the matter.

Comptroller Hawe's affidavit follows. It is long and very voluminous, and contains in full the correspondence between himself and Judge Bronson, the present Corporation Counsel, in relation to the matter; explains his conduct in relation to a compromise of this matter, denying the allegations contained in the papers in opposition, and asserting that all and any statements and insinuations in said opposing affidavits respecting the actions of deponent, contrary to the statements in this affidavit contained, are wholly untrue.

The greater part of the day was occupied in reading these papers, which are very lengthy and comprehensive. The argument on the motion will proceed to-day.

Messrs. John McKeon, Wm. Curtis Noyes and Greene C. Bronson for the motion; and Messrs. Wm. M. Evarts and John W. Edmonds opposed.

Oyer and Terminer.

George T. Finnigan and *George W. Hill*, indicted for an assault and battery, with intent to kill, were called up for trial. The counsel for the defendants pleaded, in abatement, that another cause against the same parties was pending in another Court,—the Court of Sessions,—for the same offence. By consent of the District-Attorney, the indictment in the Court of Sessions was quashed, and the case will be tried in the Oyer and Terminer, probably to-day.

James Enright, who was indicted for an illegal sale of passenger-tickets, was called up, but a material witness being absent, his case was put off for the term.

THE SUNDAY THEATRES.

Otto Hoym, against whom there are four indictments for violating the new statute against theatrical performances on Sunday, being absent in Philadelphia, was admitted to bail in the sum of $500, on the application of the District-Attorney for a bench warrant. The counsel, Mr. Clinton, for the defendants in the joint indictment against the Sunday theatre managers, moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the statements of facts are not specific; the word "farce" not being known to the law, and there being no legal meaning in the words "did publicly exhibit a play," "a play" meaning, perhaps, a game at cards, or any of the twenty or thirty other definitions of the word to be found in Webster; that "the performance of acrobats" may be the shaking of hands or any other innocent performance of acrobats; and that generally no specific offence is averred throughout the whole indictment.

Assistant District-Attorney Anthon answered that such a construction of words would lead to the direst absurdity, and that the language of the indictment and of the statute should be construed according to the commonly accepted opinion and understanding.

Mr. Brady responded that no specific offence was stated in the indictment, and that the word "exhibit" used in the indictment required defining, so that the defendants should know what they were to answer to.

The argument of this motion occupied the greater part of the day.

James Carroll's case, which was the trial for arson reported in yesterday's TIMES, was submitted to the Jury; who at the hour of adjournment had not agreed on a verdict.

The Walton Case.

A DOMESTIC LITIGATION.

Ellen M. Walton vs. *John Walton*.—The defendant in this case is the individual whose murder within the past few days has so startled the community. The action was commenced against him, some time since, by the plaintiff, his wife, to procure an accounting and payment of moneys alleged to have been lent to him from the proceeds of her separate estate. She claimed to have made such advances to him to an amount of $4,600 and upwards.

The defendant, in his answer, denied that he had received any sums of money whatever from his wife, either as a loan or advance, but admitted that he had collected some sums for the plaintiff as rent of her house in Twenty-sixth-street; all of which he averred was expended for the benefit of her separate estate, to wit: her house in Clinton-place. This answer was served on the 26th of June last.

The defendant's attorney now applied for an extension of time in which to move for a settlement of the issues in the case, as it was defendant's desire that it should be tried by a jury.

The affidavit upon which the application was made set forth that the defendant died suddenly in this City on the morning of July 1, 1860, leaving a last will and testament, wherein Wm. T. Walton, John Long and Samuel Allen are appointed Executors; that such will has been presented for probate to the Surrogate of the City and County, and that the citation is returnable on the 16th inst.

Subsequently, however, counsel for the parties agreed upon terms, and the application was withdrawn.

A. Oakey Hall for plaintiff; Thos. G. Swartwout for defendant.

General Sessions.

DA COSTA, OF THE BRIG "KATE," IN COURT.

Yesterday, Capt. Faunce, of the revenue-cutter *Harriet Lane*, made a return to the writ of *habeas corpus*, granted by Judge RUSSELL, in the case of Hernandez Da Costa, arrested on suspicion of being connected with the brig *Kate*, detained as a slaver. The return stated that, as a United States officer, he arrested and detained Mr. Da Costa, who had since been removed from his custody upon a bench warrant issued by the United States Marshal.

Judge Beebe appeared as counsel for Da Costa, and moved to strike out that part of the return which alluged to a bench warrant, as no warrant could supersede the writ of *habeas corpus*. He would then traverse the rest of the return.

The Judge ordered the discharge of Da Costa upon the writ of *habeas corpus*, without prejudice to any other process that might be entertained against him.

As soon as Da Costa was discharged, he was again taken into custody by Deputy-Sheriff O'Keefe, upon a bench warrant issued by a Judge of the United States District Court, and returned to prison, on a charge of having been indicted, in 1856, for complicity in the celebrated Brahm slave case.

Frederick Bancker pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was sentenced to the State Prison for two years. Andrew Murray was convicted of the same crime, and was sent to the same institution for the same period.

The Slave-trade.

REARREST OF AN ESCAPED PRISONER.

John Garcia, one of the prisoners on board the bark *Kate*, seized a day or two since as a slaver, was brought up in the U. S. District Court, before Judge BETTS, yesterday morning, on a bench-warrant issued against him, as being Henrico de Costa, who some years since was arrested on board the brig *Bramen*, which was seized on a similar charge. De Costa was indicted on a charge of fitting out the *Bramen* for the Slave-trade, and while in custody of one of the Marshal's officers, named John Helmes, was allowed to go into another room to change his clothes, and took that opportunity to make his escape.

Judge Beebe, who appeared for Garcia, denied his identity with DeCosta and his liability to arrest under the bench warrant. The District-Attorney called Capt. Faunce, of the revenue cutter, who was sworn and fully identified him as DeCosta, whom he found on the *Bramen*, when he seized her, and saw taken off his vessel by the Marshal's officers. The District-Attorney said he had other witnesses who could identify the man, but the Judge said he should only require a *prima facie* case, and as no testimony was offered in opposition, should hold the man. His bail was accordingly fixed at $5,000.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

SUTHERLAND, J.—*Clark* vs. *The Old Forge Coal Company*.—Receiver appointed.

INGRAHAM, J.—*Koster* vs. *Hoffman*.—Motion granted; costs to abide event.

Cockman vs. *Sable*.—Referred to Geo. P. Nelson, Esq.

Jones vs. *Baldwin*.—Motion denied; costs to abide event.

Smith vs. *Smith*.—Referred to Wm. H. Etting.

Townsend vs. *Manning*.—Referred to Wm. Mitchell.

Williams vs. *Williams*.—Report of Referee confirmed.

PECKHAM, J.—*Smalley* vs. *Cody*.—Motion granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

ROBERTSON, J.—*Blackie* vs. *Nielson*.—Motion denied.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 6.

$6,000 U. S. 6s '74	101¾	100 Hud. Riv. R.	s60 49
1,000 Va. State 6s	91½	50 do	48¾
1,000 do	92	250 Reading Railroad	40¾
5,000 do	91½	200 do	s10 40¾
500 do	92	250 do	s30 41½
2,000 Mo. State 6s	81	150 do	b60 41¾
5,000 Tenn. 6s '90	89¾	5 Mich. Cen. R.	48¾
1,000 do	90	100 Mich S. & N. Ia. R.	19¾
1,000 Hud. Riv. 1st M.	101¾	275 Panama Railroad	125¾
1,000 Hud. Riv. 2d M.	94	65 M. S. & N. I. R. S.	30¾
8,000 Mich. Cen. 8 Sh.		150 do	30¾
1st M. S. F. C. B.	82¾	50 do	b60 30¾
8,000 M. So. 2d. M. B.	54½	150 Ill. Cen. R. Sc'p.	s10 63½
5,000 T. B. & Alt. 1st M.	75	800 do	63½
4,000 M. So. S. F. B.	77	450 do	b60 63¾
3,000 H. & St. J. R. B.	72	400 Gal'a & Chicago R.	64
120 Phoenix Bank	107	400 do	64¾
66 Bank of Commerce	100	50 do	s30 64¾
5 do	99¾	800 do	64¾
5 Shoe & L. Bank	109	200 do	s10 64¾
20 Del. & Hud. Cnl. Co.	96¾	200 do	b60 64¾
50 do	96¾	300 Cl. & Tol. R.	b30 31½
75 Penn. Coal Co.	85¾	100 do	31½
12 Cumberland Pref'd.	17½	450 do	31¾
17 do	13	200 do	b10 31½
160 Br'ns. City Ln'd Co.	6¼	168 Chi. & R. I. R.	71¾
500 N. Y. Cen. R.	82¾	15 do	71¾
100 do	s10 82½	700 do	71½
100 do	82¾	50 do	s10 71¾
150 do	82¾	300 do	b30 71¾
500 do	b60 83¾	250 do	b60 71¾
5 Erie Railroad	19	300 Chi., Bur. & Q. R.	s60 76
335 do	18¾	100 do	c 76¾
300 do	s30 18¾	900 do	s30 76
50 do	s60 18¾	120 do	76½
100 Indianap. & Cin. R.	44¾		

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Mo. State 6s	81	$50 Mich So. & N. I. R.	13¾
5,000 Tenn. 6s '90	90	200 do	b3 14
4,000 N. C. State 6s	96½	50 M. S. & N. I. G. S.	30½
10,000 Va. State 6s	92	50 Ill. Cent. R. Sc.	b30 63¾
500 do	93	18 Gal. & Chic. R.	64½
1,000 E. 2d M. B.	98	250 do	s30 64¾
1,000 E. R. 2d M. Bs.	97¾	100 do	b60 65
500 Ill. Cen. R. Bs.	91½	300 do	65
200 Pac. Mail St. Co.	90	600 do	65½
100 N. Y. Central R.	s10 82½	650 do	65¾
100 Erie Railroad	19¾	450 Chic. & R. Isl. R.	71¾
65 Erie R. Asg. Stock	19	200 do	b60 71¾
200 Hud. Riv. R.	48½	150 do	s30 71½
100 Reading Railroad	41	50 do	71¾
75 Mich. Cen. R.	48¾	50 do	b30 71¾
150 do	48¾	100 Mil. & Miss. R.	6

FRIDAY, July 6—P. M.

The revival on the Stock Exchange since the Anniversary of the Fourth grows stronger. To-day there is a buoyancy in the market which we have not seen equaled since the early weeks of June. The volume of business is not so large, but the confidence of buyers is, if anything, more determined, and the singular feature of the dealings is, that the weakest of the Western Roads, judged by recent traffic, is in the strongest demand; we allude to Chicago and Galena, the shares of which line have rapidly advanced, within a few days, from 60½@61 to 65½ cent. The amount of the stock on the Street has never, of late years, been otherwise than moderate compared with the whole capital of 60,000 shares, and the recent change in the mode of transfer by delivery of certificate has, if any thing, increased the difficulty of duplicating the use of the same Stock through the day's delivery. The inference on the Street is that the present upward movement is based in part on this circumstance, and the further palpable fact that the *Bear* speculators at the Board, and other parties on the Street, have been running heavily short of the Stock on the light receipts of the road compared with other lines. The movement is not without its influence in stimulating the advance on other Railway Shares; the reasoning being quite natural that if the general market be sufficiently strong to carry up Galena, whose improved traffic is to come, it ought to be safe for other Western and New-York property, which is already in the enjoyment of better receipts than last season, even in advance of the great harvest near at hand. The additional rise to-day was quite general. The State Stocks were firm, and the leading Railway Bonds in good demand. The New-York Road Shares were ¼@¾ higher on Central and Erie (sales of the latter 19¼ after the printed list,) ¼ ₱ cent. higher on Hudson River, and steady but not active on Harlem. On the Western list, Rock Island is ¾ higher, Toledo and Illinois Central each ¼@½, Galena 1½, and ¼ on the common Shares of the Michigan Southern, the guaranteed shares closing steady. The general Market after the Second Board closed firm, the extreme advance on Galena, New-York Central, Erie, &c., &c., being supported. Central 82¾@82½, Galena 65¼@¾.

The rates for Money to-day are generally half ₱ cent. lower than our last quotations outside of Bank, and we find that lenders at Bank are accepting 5@5½ ₱ cent. on temporary loan, where they were claiming 6 ₱ cent. at the close of last week. There is a good inquiry in the open market for prime selections of paper, and the very short dates, choice names, go at 5@5½ ₱ cent., and round lots, 90 days to 6 months, at 5½@6 ₱ cent. These terms would seem to indicate that the market is about to relapse into the general ease which obtained through the month of June. The state of the Foreign Exchanges also strengthen this opinion. The Import trade are very moderate buyers of bills this week, and most of the business doing is on account of the July dividends, or else in settlement of India and China credits; London, 109¾@109¾ ₱ cent.; Paris, f.5.14¾@f.5.13¾ for Banker's bills. The pleasure travel to Europe this Summer absorbs an unusually large amount of the circular credits and notes of £10@£20 each issued by our leading banking firms. The export demand for Bullion for the steamers sailing to-morrow is thus far about $700,000, on the *New-York*, for Southampton, and *Kangaroo*, for Liverpool, together.

The following is the statement of the Illinois Central Railroad for the month of June, 1860, and for 6 months of the current year:

Acres Construction Lands sold	3,492.27	for	$58,157 43
Acres Interest Fund Lands sold	560.00	for	6,812 20
Acres Free Lands sold	376.32	for	5,847 19
Total sales during the month	4,428.59	for	$70,816 82
To which add Town Lot sales			463 20
Total of all			$71,280 02
Acres sold since Jan. 1, 1860	16,748.82	for	$265,065 93
Acres sold previously (net sales)	1,237,260.55	for	15,735,837 02
Total	1,254,009.37		$16,000,922 95
Construction Bonds canceled in June, 1860	$31,500 00		
Construction Bonds canceled previously	1,453,000 00		$1,484,500 00
Freeland Bonds canceled in June, 1860	$5,000 00		
Freeland Bonds canceled previously	200,000 00		205,000 00
Total Bonds canceled up to June 30, 1860			$1,689,500 00
Total receipts in June, 1860			$50,905 92
Total cash and Bonds received to June 30, 1860			$3,579,906 17
Receipts from Passengers			$57,938 61
Receipts from Freight			115,993 05
Receipts from Mails			6,358 33
Receipts from Rent of Road			5,562 00
Receipts from other sources			3,595 56
Total receipts in month of June, 1860			$189,547 55
Total receipts in month of June, 1859			$145,825 48
Total receipts since Jan. 1, 1860			$1,174,508 88
Total receipts in corresp'g period in 1859			$857,425 51

The estimated earnings of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company for June were:

June, 1860	$97,350
June, 1859	70,792
Increase	$26,558

The following is a statement of the earnings of the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railroad (Buffalo to Corning), for the month of June, 1860, compared with the same month of last year:

	1859.	1860.
Passengers	$12,520 94	$11,923 77
Freight	26,284 68	31,270 58
Other sources	1,686 86	1,839 53
Total	$40,462 48	$45,033 88

The St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad earned in June, 1859 and 1860:

Passengers	$30,793 38
Freight	40,175 96
Mails and express	2,730 34
Total	$76,699 68
Corresponding period in 1859	56,453 00
Increase in 1860	$20,246 68

The earnings in detail of the Galena Railroad Company for the month of June were as follows:

	1859.	1860.		
Freight	$74,289 01	$58,802 75	Dec.	$15,417 26
Passengers	32,184 15	26,446 59	Dec.	5,737 56
Mails, &c.	4,192 13	4,060 00	Dec.	192 13
Total	$110,655 29	$89,309 34	Dec.	$21,346 95
Corrected earnings for prev. month				$115,505 50

The earnings of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad the fourth week of June show an increase of $17,000 on the same week last year. The whole month sums up as follows:

	1859.	1860.		
Freight	$78,903 10	$120,153 42	Inc.	$41,250 32
Passengers	41,706 27	37,440 63	Dec.	4,265 94
Mails, &c.	3,772 24	6,219 05	Inc.	2,446 81
Total	$123,381 91	$163 813 10	Inc.	$39,431 19

The Milwaukee and Mississippi road received in

June, 1860	$49,166 79
June, 1859	52,382 84
Decrease	$3,216 05

The Planters' Bank of Tennessee, established for 30 years in 1833, and recently rechartered by the Legislature, has just declared its final dividend under the old charter, being 37½ ₱ cent., by way of dividing the surplus profits of the concern; 10 ₱ cent. in cash, payable at the Manhattan Bank on the 16th of July, and the remainder at Nashville, in cash, or new stock at par, at the option of the Bank. The original capital was $2,000,000, but after the severe money trials of the Southwest from 1837 to 1842, during which period the stock of the Bank fell to 25 ₱ cent., the Bank was permitted, and so determined, to reduce the capital by receiving in payment of debt or by purchase, its own shares. The sum total since then stands $1,355,600, but the difference of $645,000 is now to be restored under the new charter. The following are the figures of the Bank on 30th of June, ult.:

Discounts	$2,348,431
Bonds of Nashville City	11,190
Specie and Exchange	1,138,601—$3,498,222
Capital	$1,355,600
37½ Surplus	511,739
Deposits and Circulation	1,630,817— 3,498,156
Resulting fraction	$66

The New-York Dry Dock Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 ₱ cent., payable on the 10th inst. The United States Fire Incurance Company its fiftieth semi-annual dividend, 5 ₱ cent., payable on demand, after having added over 5 ₱ cent. to the surplus fund. The Ætna Insurance Company a dividend of 5 ₱ cent., payable on demand, to the New-York stockholders at the agency in this City. The New-York Equitable Insurance Company a semi-annual dividend of 10 ₱ cent., payable on the 10th inst.

Annexed is a report of the amount of coal transported over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for the week ending Saturday, June 30:

	Week. Tons. Cwt.	Year. Tons. Cwt.
Shipped North	5,579 00	83,862 09
Shipped South	18,955 10	361,683 07
Total	24,534 10	475,545 16

For corresponding time last year:

	Week. Tons. Cwt.	Year. Tons. Cwt.
Shipped North	7,096 07	85,663 17
Shipped South	13,251 02	281,171 01
Total	20,347 09	367,834 18

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada for the week ending June 23, were as follows:

Passengers	$21,934 10
Freight	38,995 22
Mails, express and sundries	2,802 46
Total	$53,091 78
Corresponding week, 1859	39 662 78
Increase 1860 (90 more miles)	$13,429 00
Traffic July 1, 1859, to June 23, 1860	$2,860 377 49
Same time last year	2,228,082 00
Increase this year	$632,295 49

The following is a comparative statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1858.	1859.	1860.
Entered at the port	$736,251	$2,630 210	$1,776 456
Thrown on Market	802,185	2,398,836	1,725,217
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the port	$23,309 540	$58,595,133	$52 931,430
Thrown on Market	28,824,126	58,268,924	53,213 371

The following is the summary for the week:

	Consumption Direct. Pkgs.	Value.	Warehoused. Pkgs.	Value.	Withdrawn. Pkgs.	Value.
Mf. of Wool	266	$538,899	93	$36,470	62	$16,697
Mf. of Cotton	436	116,496	213	37,461	40	15,594
Mf. of Silk	827	836,783	33	23,457	40	32,374
Mf. of Flax	266	72,671	17	2,727	410	16,798
Miscellan's	195	97,085	524	17,468	1	841
Total	2,750	$1,668 933	875	$117,583	572	$82,304
		117,583				1,668,933
Total Entered		$1,776,456	Total Marketed			$1,745,237

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Wednesday notices the crop prospects, thus:

"We continue to receive the most flattering accounts from the country regarding the crops. The reports are even more favorable than previous encouraging advices had led us to anticipate. In the West, wheat had been mostly harvested, and the general yield is very heavy. After making allowance for districts where the crop suffered from severe weather in the Winter, and from other causes, such as rust, the ravages of the fly, &c., during the last three months, it is safe to estimate the crops, in the aggregate, at a full average, and including all the wheat-growing States in the West, the yield is fully twice as large as that of 1859. In Pennsylvania and New York the crop is also an excellent one, both in quantity and quality. In the frosted districts in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, where the failure was almost entire last year, the yield this season is, with few exceptions, extraordinarily large. Barley and rye have yielded well. Oats, though short in straw, have generally headed out pretty well, and the crop will be a fair one. There will also be a fair yield of hay. There is a larger breadth of land under corn than in any former year, and the prospects for a heavy yield could not be more favorable. The growth was retarded somewhat by dry weather in many places, but it did not suffer seriously anywhere, and the whole country having lately been visited by copious rains, the plants are now making rapid progress, and they present, generally, a healthy and vigorous appearance. Potatoes promise a full yield, and the indications are that the crop, in quantity and quality, will be a good one."

The earnings of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, in June, were $55,180; same month last year, $53,753.

Foreign Commercial News by the Fulton.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The sales of the three days ending with Tuesday, 26th, were 26,000 bales, of which 7,000 were taken by speculators and exporters. The market closed dull with a declining tendency, but quotations were not changed.

STATE OF TRADE.

The advices from Manchester are more favorable. Prices were unchanged, though somewhat irregular.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The Liverpool BREADSTUFFS market was dull with a declining tendency. WHEAT 1d. lower, and CORN slightly declined.

MESSRS. WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co. report Flour dull and difficult to sell at former rates.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

RESIN was steady at 4s. 5d.@4s. 6d. for common. SUGAR steady. COFFEE quiet. RICE steady. POT ASHES quiet, and sales unimportant, at 30s.; Pearls quiet. SPIRITS TURPENTINE dull at 33s.

LONDON MARKETS.

SUGAR and COFFEE were steady. RICE and TEA flat TALLOW firm. WHEAT dull, with a declining tendency, and prices about 1d. lower; red, 10s. 9d.@11s. 4d.; white, 11s. 4d.@12s. 6d. CORN dull, and all qualities slightly lower. The weather was improving.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The Liverpool PROVISION market was quiet.

BEEF dull, and nominally unchanged. PORK dull, and nominally unchanged. BACON steady, for good. LARD steady, at 58s.@60s. TALLOW steady; North American, 53s.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CONSOLS closed on the 28th at 93½@93¾ for account, ex dividend.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, July 6, 1860—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been 96 bbls. Ashes, 7,707 bbls. Flour, 40,738 bushels Wheat, 30,531 bush. Corn, 12,247 bushels Oats, 9,030 bushels Malt, 362 pkgs. Provisions, and 2,206 bbls. Whisky.

COTTON—Sales have been made of only 500 bales at former quotations.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour has been moderately active, to-day,—the demand having been fair for home use, and good for export. Prices have not varied materially. Sales have been reported of only 19,600 bbls., including superfine State, at $5 20@$5 30; extra State at $5 40@$5 60, mainly at $5 45@$5 50; superfine Western, at $5 15@$5 25; extra Iowa and Wisconsin, at $5 35@$6 10; extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, $5 40@$6 25; very inferior extra Ohio, at $5 60@$5 85; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 70@$5 80 ₱ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 20	@$5 30
Extra State	5 40	@ 5 60
Superfine Western	5 15	@ 5 25
Extra Iowa and Wisconsin	5 35	@ 6 10
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	5 40	@ 6 20
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 60	@ 5 85
Extra Ohio, Round Hoop, shipping bd	5 70	@ 5 80
Extra Ohio, trade brand	5 85	@ 7 00
Fancy Genesee	5 60	@ 5 70
Extra Genesee	5 85	@ 7 50
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	5 85	@ 7 50

Southern Flour has been in fair request, at old rates. Sales have been made of 2,500 bbls., in lots, at $5 70@$6 10 for poor to good superfine

The New-York Times.

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Amusements this Evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Afternoon—ETON BOY—LA GISELLE. Evening—POCAHONTAS—LA GISELLE.

WALLACK'S THEATRE—LALLAH ROOKH—YOUNG ACTRESS.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—TYCOON—SLASHER AND CRASHER.

NEW-BOWERY THEATRE—IRELAND AS IT IS—GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW—HANDSOME JACK, THE HIGHWAYMAN.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Afternoon: OUR IRISH COUSIN—Evening: ALINE.

NIBLO'S SALOON—GEO. CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

PALACE GARDEN—MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND PROMENADE CONCERT.

THIRTEENTH-STREET AND BROADWAY—ADAMS' CALIFORNIA MENAGERIE.

DUSSELDORF GALLERY, No. 548 Broadway—PAINTINGS AND STATUES.

CANAL-STREET—No. 386—WHITLOCK'S FREE GALLERY OF OIL PAINTINGS.

GURNEY'S GALLERY—No. 707 BROADWAY—EXHIBITION OF STATUARY.

GOUPIL'S GALLERY—No. 772 BROADWAY—CHURCH'S TWILIGHT IN THE WILDERNESS.

No. 765 BROADWAY—HUGHES' FREE PICTURE GALLERY.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the steamship *Fulton*, which left Southampton on the 27th ult., and passed Cape Race on Thursday evening, we have a somewhat later dispatch than was received by the *Parana*, on the 27th, from Galway. The propositions of the Council of the Neapolitan Government, mentioned in the dispatch published yesterday, were said to have been accepted by the King, on certain conditions, but what these conditions are is not stated. During GARIBALDI'S operations against Messina, the National Guard were to occupy the different positions at Palermo. It is stated positively that LOUIS NAPOLEON had determined not to recognize the annexation of Sicily and the Romagna to Piedmont. The Liverpool cotton market exhibited a declining tendency. Consols were quoted at 93¾@93¾ for account, ex dividend.

The Telegraph-line west of the Mississippi having been completed as far as Fayetteville, Ark., we receive the Overland Mail news, embodying San Francisco advices to the 15th June, and fuller returns of the Oregon election, from that point. From California there is nothing of particular moment. A special election was to be held in the city and County of San Francisco, on the 3d inst., to determine whether bonds should issue to the amount of $600,000, in aid of the San Francisco and San José Railroad. Trade generally was without animation. The Oregon election returns are not yet sufficiently full to determine the result. Material changes have occurred, since last year, in the political complexion of most of the counties, and both parties were hopeful of having secured the members of Congress. Accounts seem to indicate, however, that a sufficient number of Republicans and Anti-Lecompton Democrats had been elected to the Legislature to insure the defeat of Gen. LANE and DELAZON SMITH for the United States Senate. The excitement in Arizona, relative to the gold discoveries, still continued, and it was believed that, as soon as rain fell in sufficient quantities, in the mining district, to insure a supply of water, rich returns would be obtained. The auriferous region is represented to be nothing more than a desert.

JACOB S. HARDEN, for the murder of his wife by poison, was executed at Belvidere, N. J., yesterday afternoon. In another column we give a full report of the proceedings on the occasion. Great crowds were in attendance, and men, women and children vied with each other in the vain attempt to catch a glimpse of the sickening spectacle. The prisoner conducted himself with great coolness, manifesting but little feeling and no emotion of any account. His partings with his father, his spiritual advisers, his attendants and others, evinced a total absence of human feeling, and a disregard of even conventional decency. He died easily. His remains were given to his parents, who will consign them to their final resting place on his father's farm at Blairstown, N. J., this afternoon.

Gen. LANE'S letter accepting the nomination by the Seceding Convention at Baltimore for the Vice-Presidency is published. He accepts the platform of the Convention as a true exposition of the principles of the Democracy, and the only one through which the evils which threaten the Confederacy can be averted. The letter is given elsewhere.

Mayor WOOD issues a manifesto, relative to the duty of the National Democracy in the State of New-York in particular, and of the whole country in general, in the present Presidential crisis. It is written in answer to an inquiry addressed to him by JOHN J. VAN ALLEN, Esq., of Schuyler County, and may be considered significant as indicating a movement which will probably be sought to be initiated, for carrying the election as against the Republican nominee. He expresses his full conviction that if the respective friends of DOUGLAS and BRECKINRIDGE place distinct tickets in the field in every State, LINCOLN will be elected. In this contingency he proposes that a DOUGLAS ticket shall be run exclusively in the Northern and Western States, and a BRECKINRIDGE ticket in the South, which will insure the defeat of LINCOLN, when the Democratic Electors can either agree upon one of their nominees, or upon some other man—thus keeping the National Government in the hands of the Democracy, and retrieving their position in the State of New-York. In accordance with his convictions of duty in this respect, Mr. WOOD announces his intention of supporting DOUGLAS.

About one hundred of those in favor of the election of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, met in Irving Buildings, last evening, and appointed a Committee to organize a "Central Committee" and a Committee to make arrangements for a BRECKINRIDGE and LANE mass meeting, on the 18th inst.

The Young Men's Democratic Union Club last evening, after a spirited and personal debate, indorsed the nomination of DOUGLAS and JOHNSON over BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, by a vote of 15 to 9. A number of the Breckinridge men, office holders, withdrew from the Club.

A dispatch from Utica announces the arrest of FREDERICK HOFFMAN, the missing Secretary of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He was arrested at Trenton Falls, Oneida County. There is a charge against him of forging two checks of $1,500 each, besides his complicity in the over-issue of the stock of the Company by which he was employed.

The Seventh Regiment was occupied yesterday in getting "Camp Scott" in perfect military order. They had a fine parade in the evening. The members of the Regiment are fast pouring in, and it is believed that nearly the entire number of which it is composed will be present some time during the ten days of the encampment. The Staten Island Railroad and ferry afford means of reaching the camp-ground at all hours of the day, and of returning to the City as late as 10 P. M.

A complimentary dinner was given at the Lafarge House last evening to the officers of the *Great Eastern*, at which speeches were made by Capt. HALL, JAMES T. BRADY, Esq., and others. The dinner was given by the proprietors of the *New-York Illustrated News*.

The Board of Councilmen, last evening, requested the Street Commissioner to furnish information as to why the small cars are not run on the Fourth-avenue road, to Forty-second-street, in accordance with the City ordinance. They also requested the Comptroller to inform them in relation to the authority under which a ferry-slip is made in the Battery extension.

Yesterday, Mr. DA COSTA, of the brig *Kate*, who was arrested by Capt. FAUNCE, on suspicion of having engaged her for the Slave-trade, was discharged from custody by Judge BUSSELL, in the Court of General Sessions, on a writ of *habeas corpus*. He was immediately taken into custody, before he left the Court-room by Deputy-Sheriff O'KEEFE, on a warrant issued by a Judge of the United States Court, on a charge of having been indicted, four years ago, for complicity in the notorious "*Brahman*" slave case.

There was increased firmness in stocks yesterday, and some excitement, as well as buoyancy, on part of the Western share list. Galena advanced to 65¼ per cent. New-York Central closed 82¾@¼, and sales of Erie were made in the afternoon at 19¾. Money is quoted ¼ per cent. easier in rates, and Exchange on Europe dull at last figures.

The transactions in Flour and Wheat were more extensive. The changes in prices were not important. Corn was brisker and dearer. Provisions, Sugars and Coffee, Rice, Tallow, Hay and Hops were in moderate request. A fair inquiry prevailed for Whisky. Fish, Candles, Dyewoods, Hides, Leather, Naval Stores, Metals, Oils, Seeds, Cotton and Tobacco were inactive. The increased firmness of shipowners restricted freight engagements.

American Institutions Tested by Experience—Mr. Everett's Oration.

The London *Times* was not far wrong when, in commenting on Earl GREY'S recent attack upon the political organization of the United States, it declared a loss of confidence in the institutions which it has itself deliberately adopted to be the greatest misfortune which can befall a nation; and under this affliction it solemnly pronounced America to be writhing. We endeavored to show, shortly after this opinion had been enunciated, that, whatever truth there might be in the charges made against our system of government, our material progress during the eighty-three years of our national independence was one long and splendid refutation of the allegation that the faith of the people in their laws had in the smallest degree diminished. Institutions which tempt immigrants to the tune of a million a year for three generations, to place themselves, their fortunes and their children, under their protection, under which commerce had been developed with a rapidity unknown in history, and under which enterprise bordering on rashness had become a national trait, might possibly be a failure, but nothing was more certain than that the people did not think so. Commercial caution is the characteristic of those who fear for the future. The dauntless courage which gives the wildest venture a temporary success is the product of the profoundest faith and the strongest hope. There is no test by which the confidence of a people in the political system under which they live, can be so surely ascertained as their readiness to invest their savings; and, judged by this, there is no people in the world less open to the charge of doubting the stability of their own laws than the American.

EDWARD EVERETT has worthily devoted the Fourth of July to the discussion of the other and more important branch of the case, and in the able and lucid Address which we publish elsewhere, labors to show that not only do American institutions possess the confidence of the American people, but that they deserve it. Our Constitution, like that of all other countries, has its weak points, because there is nothing which is in any degree dependent on the good sense, virtue and moderation of men, which will not in some respects sorely fail. But we are not called upon to prove that our Government, or laws, or manners are perfect,—that they exhibit no flaw, and never get out of order. Inasmuch as it is Europe, and especially England, that has arraigned them at the bar of public opinion, it is enough for the purposes of this discussion, and in fact for all other purposes, to show that they have been as successful as those of any other country, and more successful than those of most other countries. Institutions can only be judged by their fruits. They are intended to result in security for persons and for property, in the development of individual activity, in the encouragement of commerce, of the arts, science and literature, in the protection of individual rights at home and abroad. A State in which all these are secured in the fullest degree, is the ideal State of all political philosophers. No State has ever achieved them perfectly, but we should like to know which of the civilized States it is whose institutions have so much to show after eighty-three years of trial as ours?

It is alleged that our laws are badly administered, that our judiciary is corrupt, and that individuals are at the mercy of the mob. All history testifies that wherever such a state of things as this prevails, commerce and industry decline, wealth disappears, and the nation settles down into the stagnation of Turkey, of Venice, and of Hindostan. Is our commerce declining? Are our manufactures dying out? Are the rich hoarding their money? Has all material progress ceased, and is each man intent only on saving what he has got, in despair of accumulating any more?

These are questions which happily need no answer. In all the results of good government—in all those things, in short, which have never yet been seen except in company with an impartial and efficient administration of justice, we are far in advance of every country in Europe—far in advance of England herself. Englishmen are constantly sneering at the intense devotion to pure logic by which French politicians are marked, and glorying in the practical turn of the Anglo Saxon mind, which leads the British statesman always to ask, "Will a measure work? will its results be good?" and never, "Is it consistent? is it a legitimate deduction from such and such great principles?" No Englishman should, therefore, ask us to prove our political wisdom by pure reasoning. The British Constitution itself is not a symmetrical and faultless fabric. Its admirers defend it against the logicians by pointing to British commerce and colonies and population and riches. We, in our turn, defend our Government by pointing to the comfort, the wealth, the activity, the liberty of the thirty-two millions who have grown up under it, and who revere it.

Another of the fears of our English censors was well expressed by Lord MACAULAY, when he prophecied that we should ere long have to sacrifice our liberties in order to save our civilization. In other words, they profess to see in the reign of an "unbridled democracy" imminent danger to the arts and sciences and to the graces of life. We have not space to show that the democracy is under restraint, but it is no hardship to be obliged to confine ourselves to the old Anglo-Saxon argument, which Englishmen, of course, will appreciate, by asking to have the democracy judged by its fruits; by inquiring whether it has during the last thirty years produced no authors or artists of note; whether the production of a PRESCOTT, and MOTLEY, and BANCROFT, and IRVING, and BRYANT, and HAWTHORNE, and STOWE, and LONGFELLOW, are so many downward steps towards barbarism? Whether the appearance of CHURCH and CROPSEY are triumphs of brutality? Whether MORSE'S telegraph, and HOE'S presses, and STEERS' ships, and the thousand marvels of American ingenuity which now soften labor and promote human comfort in every quarter of the globe, are the final efforts of a nation whose sun is setting in ignorance, disorder and corruption?

We may take comfort, too, in the story of England's own struggles. Our corruption will not look so hopeless when we remember the wholesale purchase of boroughs in Ireland by the Duke of WELLINGTON, and the wholesale purchase of members of Parliament by HUDSON, the Railway King. Our dealings with foreign nations may be made to bear a little brighter aspect, by a perusal of the story of British dealings with neutrals during the war with NAPOLEON. We mention these things not by way of retaliation, but to show the folly—in discussing the future of communities of our race—of rushing hastily to conclusions; of arguing from isolated abuses a total loss of recuperative and reformatory energy. Our course is clear, clearer far than that of the party in England which is now using our short-comings as a means of resisting those changes in their own Administration which the times demand. We are prepared to do confidently and cheerfully what they shrink from in terror; to rely implicitly on the good sense of the masses; to find our only safety in their power and their intelligence; and we shall only have too much reason to be proud and happy if the next eighty years sees as much of honor abroad and prosperity at home result from this course, as during the last eighty years it has showered on us in such rich abundance.

The Neapolitan Movement.

We are now informed that the young King of Naples, after vowing that he would abdicate his throne and leave his capital city at the mercy of his lazzaroni, armed and unarmed, rather than recognize the right of revolution, has been brought to terms by the echo from Vesuvius of the thunders of Etna, and that he has offered a liberal Constitution to the people whom he was lately consigning to the scaffold and the dungeon for asking it. This intelligence, brought yesterday by the *Fulton*, still requires confirmation; and the constitutional promises of Bourbons in despair are too well known in history to inspire any particular interest.

The princes of this family govern themselves in politics as the enemy of mankind is reported to do in matters of hygiene and religion. The old distich which tells us that

"When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be,
But when the devil got well, the devil a monk was he,"

exactly describes the course of every King in Europe during the revolution of 1848, and the reaction of 1849, unless we are to except King GEORGE V. of Hanover, who from the most odious has become not the least popular of German sovereigns, simply in virtue of the fact that he made his people no promises in the day of their power, and consequently broke none in the day of their weakness. But there is no Royal race to which it comes so closely home as to the Bourbon House of Naples, and if the news we publish to-day be true, the son of FERDINAND II. has just proved himself a true scion of the parental stock. In the face of the attitude taken up by FRANCIS II. since the peace of Villafranca, his present offer of liberal reforms is the most alarming indication which his people could have of their prospects under his reign. It was to be expected and might have been endured that a weak and bigoted young monarch bred in the school of Austria should be insensible to the ideas and contemptuous of the progress of the age in which he lives. But that he should lack the courage of his own conviction—that the Prince who ordered his mercenaries in May to bombard one of his fairest cities, should propose in June to embrace the doctrines which he had so savagely persecuted—this is a revelation of falsehood and cowardice which kills all hope from the man in whom it appears. The statement that, in accepting the necessity of a constitutional administration, FRANCIS II. also accepts an alliance with Piedmont, is much more promising. Whatever the weakness or the baseness of the Neapolitan prince may be, a practical confederation of Naples with Sardinia would effectually paralyze the Austrian party at the Neapolitan Court, and launch the Neapolitan people irreversibly on that path of political culture and social improvement in which they still have so much lost ground to make up. Such an alliance might, indeed, defer the day of formal Italian unity, but only to make it brighter and more durable when at last it shall dawn.

The complete severance of Sicily from the Neapolitan crown, taken in conjunction with this Sardo-Neapolitan alliance, would virtually incapacitate the Neapolitan dynasty from all active exertions in a reactionary sense; and the example of England under the first Princes of the House of Hanover has shown that a nation, in favorable circumstances, may make signal and solid advances in civil freedom, in spite of the nominal dominion of a vulgar and vicious and despotically-tempered King.

It is to be feared that we are over-much given, in this age of steam and telegraph, to inferring from the rapidity with which the material world moves in our time, that a like swiftness is feasible in the changes and crystallizations of the social and the political world. We have grown so familiar with colossal revolutions accomplishing in a few weeks or years the apparent work of centuries, that we are in danger of forgetting the difficulties and delays still inherent in the revision of many existing institutions. A generation which has seen distance annihilated by electricity and heard England talking with America across the Atlantic, which has seen the commerce of the world doubled in a decade, and new empires spring up like the prophet's gourd, may be excused for expecting that everything which is begun within its lifetime shall be finished before it expires. But it will be as well for us to remember that if we are the heirs of the past we are not the consummate flower of humanity. There will remain much to be done in this world, long after every eye which gleams with interest to-day shall be dimmed, and every brain which throbs with plans to-day shall be stilled. Such an achievement as the reconstruction of Italy is the destined work, not of a single hero, nor of a single army of heroes. It will demand infinite pains, and patience, and skill. Already, in liberated Sicily, while the white flag of the Bourbons still flies over Messina, and the army of independence is still recruiting, the old dissensions of 1848 threaten to reappear, and vex the great soul of the Liberator with their bewildering pettiness and their odious clamors. Already the Provisional Minister is assailed for delaying to put to the vote the question of annexation, and GARIBALDI is beset with entreaties to put down this obnoxious secretary, and to dismiss the other questionable patriot.

Those who best know the undeveloped and passionate character of the people of the Neapolitan mainland will be most anxious that the new Italian kingdom may be spared, if possible, the trial and peril of a sudden fusion with the millions of South Italy, fresh from the demoralizing despotism of the last forty years. If the coalition of the Italian States around the standard of Sardinia can be accomplished gradually, without sacrificing any substantial right of any of the Italian people, it may well be worth while for Naples to endure a little longer the presence of her Bourbons, shorn of their power of mischief, and reduced to play the part which their royal cousin has filled in Spain since the utter overthrow of the system of FERDINAND VII.

An Awkward Dilemma.

The position of being between the upper and nether millstone has long been proverbially unpleasant. Perhaps new forms of old ideas are all that we can expect in these days. Certainly, that idea remains the same, when put into the shape of being "between a Collector and a District-Attorney," an instance of which our readers will find in our law reports this morning. It seems that in January last, a firm of this City imported a lot of plate-glass, of which they made entry at the Custom-house, valuing it at about $4,400. The Custom-house appraisers raised its value to upwards of $7,000. This appraisement was naturally distasteful to the importers, who appealed from it, and on a new appraisal, by merchant appraisers, it was cut down to about $5,400, and, thereupon, the Collector, in April—for all these proceedings had taken some time—instituted a suit to forfeit the glass for undervaluation. This suit, of course, was brought in the United States District Court. The importers, being desirous of having their goods to use in their business, applied to the District-Attorney, stating that they wished to give bonds for the value of the goods and take them, and would fix the value at either of the appraised values, as he should choose. "Oh, no," says the District-Attorney, "I don't know anything about those appraisements. You must have new appraisers appointed by the Court, under the statute, to get at the amount for which you must give bonds. So, after some further delay the new appraisers were appointed by the Court, and they fixed the value at about $4,200, being less than the invoice value. For this amount, then, the importers gave their bonds, and then went to the collector to pay him the duties, and take their goods. "Oh, no," says the collector, "I don't know anything about that Court appraisement, and I won't take your duties, nor let you have your goods, unless you give bonds to the amount of the highest of my appraisements." The importers thereupon apply to the Court to help them, but the Court says, "I have no power to give you your goods unless you furnish a certificate from the Collector that you have paid your duties, and if the Collector won't give you one, I can't make him. Your case seems to be hard, but the act has not given me the power." What is an importer to do in such a case? Certainly such an arbitrary exercise of power does not exactly consist with our republican ideas. The Collector might as well have required bonds in five times the appraised value of the goods as in the amount he did. That officers of the Government who apply to the Courts to aid them in enforcing the laws, should refuse to be governed themselves by the laws, which relate to the proceedings in Courts, and shield themselves behind the lack of power in the Courts over them, cannot but have an injurious effect upon a people too prone to avoid or refuse obedience to authority.

Public opinion should be prompt to follow with condemnation every such arbitrary and oppressive act on the part of a public servant which is made known, not only for itself, but because every such one is pretty surely one of a class, nine out of ten of which remain unknown. The victims are slow to make their difficulties public, because they are at the mercy of the official who may grind them with more harshness even the next time they come within his reach. But this makes it all the more necessary for the Press to call the public attention to such cases when they come before it.

Democratic Doctors.

Mayor WOOD is turning his attention to the healing art. He is becoming anxious for the health and prosperity of the Democratic Party. Not repenting of his own agency in dividing and distracting it hitherto, but consoled therefor by the personal profit he has reaped from the process, he is now intent on healing its divisions, and adopting some policy which shall prevent the spoils of office from passing into other hands.

Naturally enough, Mr. WOOD is not very fastidious as to the means by which this result may be accomplished. Differences of principle should not for a moment prevent true Democrats from doing anything that may be necessary to save the Party from impending destruction. To be sure, Mr. WOOD *has* principles; and if he and his friends had only been admitted into the Charleston Convention as the representatives of the Democracy of New-York, he would have been very happy to promulgate and sustain them. He believes slaves to be property,—just as much as oxen or horses,—and as such entitled to full recognition and protection, at the hands of the Federal Government, in the Territories and wherever the Constitution is the supreme law. He and his delegation would have voted unanimously in favor of this position if they had been admitted.

Mayor WOOD has vindicated the action of the Charleston Convention, and carried joy to the hearts of the New-York Democracy, by this very frank avowal. He leaves no lingering doubt in the minds of that party in this State, as to the propriety of his exclusion. If New-York had cast her vote in favor of that principle, the Republicans would have swept the State by a hundred thousand majority, against any candidate whom the Democrats might have nominated. The Democrats of New-York do not believe in any such doctrine. They do not believe that it is the duty of Congress to protect slave property in the Federal Territories. And they voted for the nomination of DOUGLAS solely and exclusively because he does not believe it.

With characteristic contempt of consistency, alike of principle and of logic, Mr. WOOD thinks that the Democrats of New-York ought to vote for Mr. DOUGLAS, in spite of his contemptuous and defiant repudiation of the very principle which Mr. WOOD deems essential to the Democratic Party. His plan for saving the party is to run two candidates, in opposite sections and upon opposite platforms, and then to combine their strength afterwards. Mr. DOUGLAS is to be run at the North on the ground of *hostility* to Congressional intervention for the protection of Slavery. Mr. BRECKINRIDGE is to be run at the South as the champion of such intervention. When each has carried his own section, they are expected to agree on some common policy, or *toss up* to decide between them! This is Mr. WOOD'S scheme for settling a grave question of constitutional law.

Mayor WOOD'S nice little plan will not work. It might answer for a Ward or City contest,—but it will not do for a national canvass. It is too narrow, too dishonest, too baldly the scheme of spoils-hunters and political gamblers, ever to receive the support of the American Democracy. Besides, it is scouted everywhere by the leaders of both sections. The Douglas men ask no quarter, and his enemies will grant no compromise. Mr. BUCHANAN says openly and imperatively that *war to the knife* is and must remain the policy of the Administration towards Mr. DOUGLAS. Every office-holder in this City and elsewhere will be required to keep step to that music. The heads of important posts have already received their orders, and will be expected to act accordingly. Mayor WOOD'S plan cannot be carried into execution.

Prince Albert's Blunders.

Prince Albert has generally been unfortunate in those of his public appearances in which he has ventured to touch on political questions. He speaks and writes English well, and has managed to identify himself with the country and the people in a great many things, but on matters of Government he has never been able to rid himself of the old leaven of German despotism. He shoots, hunts, and dines—lives and looks very like an English gentleman—but when he discusses politics, he talks like an Austrian Prime Minister, or a Count of the Holy Roman Empire. He gave great offence to the British public in 1854, when Crimean disasters were at their height, by informing it at a public dinner that "Constitutional Government was on its trial." As Constitutional Government had existed in England for four hundred years with great success, and had been found during the whole of that period productive of far more strength and prosperity than any other kind, and as the Prince himself owed his wife and his allowance to its triumph, this declaration of his Royal Highness' views was generally considered on the whole a still stronger indication of impudence than of bad taste. More recently HUMBOLDT'S publication of the Prince's opinions upon the wrongs of the Irish and the Poles, revealing the fact that he considers neither of them have anything to complain of, have confirmed many people in the opinion that he would feel a little more at home at Vienna than at Windsor. In order, however, to remove all doubt from the public mind of the contempt which he entertains for all the most glorious traditions of English history, as well as for all the most valuable doctrines of the British Constitution, he delivered himself, at a recent dinner of the officers of the Grenadier Guards, of which he is honorary Colonel, of the following trash:

"But, gentlemen, the duty of the British soldier is, unfortunately, not confined to opposing the external enemies of his country. It has been his fate sometimes to stand in arms even against his own countrymen—a mournful task, which, I trust, we shall never see again imposed upon him. (Cheers.) In such circumstances the soldier is upheld by the consideration that while implicitly obeying the commands of his sovereign to whom he has sworn fidelity, he is purchasing for his country by his blood that internal peace and supremacy of the law which form the only basis of the liberties as well as the prosperity of the nation. (Cheers.) This regiment, originally sprung from the Royalists who clung to CHARLES II. during his exile, have always proved true to their Sovereign, whether they contended on the field of Sedgemoor in defence of JAMES II. against the Duke of MONMOUTH, or heroically struggled for five long years in the cause of GEORGE III. against his revolted American provinces."

When it is remembered that the royalists who clung to CHARLES II. were simply a band of conspirators, fresh from a most desperate and bloody attempt to subvert English liberty, and cement the Government into a pure despotism, and that their subsequent restoration to power inaugurated the disgraceful *régime* which ended in the revolution of 1688, and gave the Crown to the House of Hanover and to Queen VICTORIA, we cannot help admiring the calm stupidity which led His Royal Highness to congratulate the regiment on owing its origin to the most miserable crew of debauchees and adventurers by which any country was ever afflicted. The allusion to the battle of Sedgemoor is hardly more felicitous. The victory was a shameful feat, shamefully performed, and it was achieved on behalf of a man whom the nation kicked out a few years afterwards, with every mark of ignominy, and whose character was wanting in every quality for which a soldier can be supposed to have the least admiration.

The compliment conveyed in recalling the "heroic struggles of the regiment for five long years in the cause of GEORGE III. against his revolted American colonies," is not worth discussion.

If any regiment in the British army derives comfort from the remembrance of their struggles for GEORGE III. on this side of the Atlantic, it is welcome to it, but we doubt very much whether the British public will feel disposed, at this time of day, to listen quietly to a petty Prince from Germany glorifying their own troops for having taken part in a conflict of which the whole nation is heartily ashamed, which the enlightened portion of the civilized world has unanimously stamped with condemnation, and which is now universally acknowledged to have been but the first step in a deliberate attempt to reduce England herself under the yoke of a most degrading despotism. If the "heroic struggles" of the Guards in America had been successful, Great Britain would most probably be at this moment as peaceful and as contemptible as Naples, and the Prince Consort, instead of talking nonsense over dinner tables at St. James', in opulent dullness, on questions of constitutional government, would have been puzzling his brain in some Duchy of Potztausend over the ignoble problem of how to make ends meet.

Minor Topics.

—A drunken chap in Louisville attempted to enter a lady's room, but was pushed down stairs by the occupant. After reaching the bottom he picked himself up and apologetically remarked that he perceived he had made a mistake. His perceptive faculties must have been remarkably acute. It is not every one that can distinguish between a flight of fancy and a flight of stairs.

—Hon. T. F. MARSHALL, of Kentucky, has been delivering a political address in Poughkeepsie. He says that he takes no party ground, but likes the Republican platform in the main better than either of the others. He differs from some of its positions, however, and especially the one which declares the normal condition of all the territories of the United States to be freedom.

—Under the head of "Odd customs in Japan," a paragraph is going the rounds stating that, "in Japan boys become men at about fifteen years of age. They then receive new names and have their heads shaved." There is nothing very "odd" in all that as compared with the customs of our country. In America boys become men at a much earlier age. They then call their fathers names and shave assiduously for a beard. After all the customs of America and Niphon do not widely differ.

—In the stomach of an ox slaughtered lately at Valecito, California, two five-dollar gold pieces were found, one dated 1836, and the other 1856. Some one plausibly suggests that the animal chewed up a buckskin purse for the salt it contained, and thus swallowed the money. But to our thinking it is more reasonable to suppose that the animal dissipated on mint shortly before its death.

—It seemed reasonable to suppose that the ghost of JOHN BROWN was laid. As the fences and defences of Virginia had been doubled, and a special edict issued against permitting cows to run at large after a certain hour of night, it was generally understood that that particular State was safe from invasion, and with this assurance apprehension ceased, for none other was thought to be in danger. And yet it seems that Missouri is now trembling in anticipation of a raid, and the inhabitants are called upon to arm themselves with shot-guns, scythes and other impromptu weapons for the defence of their property. A "wealthy citizen of Jackson county" has smelt the negro afar off, and following the lead of his nose he discovered a stone building not far distant from Lawrence, guarded and garrisoned, with loopholes for attack, and all the ammunition and provisions of a fort. Negroes, like dusky shadows, were seen gliding around in the interior. "The plot was revealed," says the Kansas City *Enquirer*, "by an old woman who was in possession of the facts." How happy Missouri must be in the knowledge that watchful women have an especial eye to her welfare. If the same veteran brigade can be induced to mount guard, the borders of that State will never be troubled. The feminine battalion could at least milk all cows that evinced a disposition to overstep its boundaries.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ADDITIONAL FROM EUROPE.

THE FULTON OFF CAPE RACE.

CAPE RACE, Thursday, July 5—8 P. M.

The steamship *Fulton*, from Havre 26th, *via* Southampton 27th ult., passed this point at 4 P. M., bound to New-York. She has 93 passengers and 600 tons of freight.

The *Parana*, from St. Johns for New-York, passed here in company with the *Fulton*.

The King of Naples is said to have accepted the propositions made by his Council, for a Constitution on a liberal basis, an alliance with Piedmont, &c., on certain conditions.

The National Guard are to occupy the different positions in Palermo, during GARIBALDI'S operations against Messina.

The organization of troops and marines was progressing at Palermo.

The interview at Baden had brought about an understanding between Austria and Prussia, regarding the reorganization of the military contingent and constitution of the German Confederation.

NAPOLEON will not recognize the annexation of Sicily, Tuscany, and the Romagna, to Piedmont.

Two hundred thousand pounds in Australian gold arrived in England on the 25th.

From Washington.

EUROPEAN INTERVENTION IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS—THE QUESTION OF WAR BETWEEN SPAIN AND MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 6.

It was not until Señor ALMONTE, accredited to the Courts of France and England, had extended his diplomatic mission to Spain, that her Catholic Majesty, lately, sent a Minister to the Government at the City of Mexico.

This course on the part of Spain obtains additional significance from the fact that both France and England have, it will be recollected, recently dispatched new Ministers to that Republic. These European Governments, it is reliably ascertained, are now engaged in renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation of the contending parties in Mexico. Our own Government, as heretofore, declines to take part in the arrangement, which promises more success than when the Juarez Government was elated with the hope, now deferred, of consummating a treaty with this Government.

In quarters well informed regarding diplomatic affairs, no apprehension is entertained of hostile demonstrations by Spain against Mexico, as has been reported, the belief prevailing that her conduct will be in accordance with the conciliatory programme initiated by France and England concerning the contending factions.

It is further represented that the policy of Spain is peace, and that, while she avoids "entangling alliances," she is consolidating her power in view of the part she may be called upon to act, should Europe, at a future day, be involved in a general war.

Owing to the large drafts on the Treasury during the past week, it is said that not much more than $2,000,000 remain as available balance. The reissue of $5,000,000 in Treasury notes has, however, afforded a sensible relief.

Private letters from Arizona confirm the statements of the discovery of rich and extensive gold diggings, and the consequent general excitement on the subject.

Minister MCLANE will soon return from Mexico, as has been ascertained from an authentic source.

Arrest of Hoffman, the Absconding Secretary of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

UTICA, N. Y., Friday, July 6.

FREDERICK HOFFMAN, the missing Secretary of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was to-day arrested near Trenton Falls, Oneida County, by officer HUGH MASTERSON, of the independent corps of Railroad detectives. HOFFMAN is arrested on a charge of forging two checks of $1,500 each. He is also concerned in an over-issue of stock of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to the amount certainly of $150,000, and perhaps much more. Officers have been in pursuit of HOFFMAN since May 31. The prisoner is now in custody. He denies that he is the man sought although he has been identified by parties here.

Heavy Storm.

CHICAGO, Thursday, July 5.

The Peoria papers say that the heaviest rain and thunder storm that ever visited that portion of the State passed over Peoria Sunday night, doing a large amount of damage. On the Bureau Valley Railroad seven bridges were washed away between Peoria and Washington. On the Logansport and Peoria road it will take several days to repair the damage. The loss to farmers in the vicinity of Peoria it is estimated will reach $50,000.

Explosion of a Tug-Boat.

FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS KILLED—OTHERS WOUNDED.

DETROIT, Friday, July 6.

The tug-boat *A. S. Field* exploded her boiler at 8½ o'clock this morning, tearing the vessel to fragments and instantly killing, as is supposed, four or five persons and injuring three others. Several persons on the wharf and adjoining vessels were also badly injured.

Fires.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Thursday, July 5.

A fire in this city last night destroyed the clothing store of MEYERS BROTHERS. Loss, $5,000, on which the insurance is about $4,000. The hardware store of J. W. WILSON, adjoining, was injured by fire and water to the amount of $500.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 6.

The wholesale drug store of A. B. MOADAM, on Second, below Chestnut-street, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, 10,000.

Railroad Casualty.

CHICAGO, Thursday, July 5.

A collision occurred on the Michigan Central Road, near Lake Station, on Tuesday, between a wood train and a construction train, by which one employe was killed and two seriously injured.

Postponement of the Breckinridge and Lane Meeting at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Thursday, July 5.

The BRECKINRIDGE and LANE ratification meeting has been postponed to next Monday.

A Murderer Hung by a Mob.

CHICAGO, Friday, July 6.

KEPHART, the murderer of Mrs. WILLIS and her two children, near Batavia, Ia., last week, was hung in that place yesterday by a mob numbering 250.

Weather Reports.

CHARLESTON, Thursday, July 5.

The weather is intensely hot in South Carolina and Georgia. Many deaths have occurred, and the crops are materially injured.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Friday, July 6.

Wind W. Weather clear. Thermometer, 60°. Cape Race, the same.

NEWS BY THE OVERLAND MAIL.

From California, Arizona, Oregon, and British Columbia.

THE NEW MINING REGION IN ARIZONA.

THE OREGON ELECTION.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Thursday, July 5.

The telegraph line was completed to this place yesterday.

The California overland mail coach, with San Francisco dates of the 15th ult., arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning, with the following through passengers: J. W. HUTCHINSON, J. G. KITTLE, W. TALLEGH and C. CALOMB.

The mail is the largest that has yet been brought overland.

CALIFORNIA.

The following summary of California news is received:

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, June 15.

Arrived 12th, ship *Harriet*, from New-York; sailed 14th, ship *Morning Star*, for New York.

Trade is without particular movement. Some few articles are a trifle improved but still greatly within remunerative rates, while the bulk of staple goods drag heavily and continue to show a downward tendency. The demand this week from first hands shows less animation than during that preceding. Trade with the country is steady. Dealers are stocking largely, and filling the interior with goods at low prices. Candles have improved half cent. per pound. This has brought sellers forward, and they are now offering through auction rooms. Coffee continues to rule high. Small lots only are ruling. Coal is dull but fairly maintained. Cement in good demand at $3 50 per bbl. Linseed Oil improved to 90c.@$1. Pork heavy, at a slight decline from last quotation. Bacon ¾c. better since the first of the fortnight. Hams heavy and lower: a large lot of REYNOLDS' patent offered at auction. Butter steady, with a better feeling. Lard firmer, without quotations. Rice moderately active, at an advance. Foreign Spirits quiet. Domestic dull and drooping. Raw Sugars more active, at low rates; China No. 1, 7¾c., refined quiet, 12½c. for crushed. Teas and Wines unchanged.

A special election is to be held in the city and County of San Francisco, on the 3d of July, to decide whether $600,000 in bonds shall be issued to aid in building the San Francisco and San José Railroad.

The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company are commencing operations at Los Angelos, so as to meet the line extending southeasterly from Visalia, on the Butterfield route. The Company state that a continuous line from San Francisco to Los Angelos, 480 miles, will be in operation by the middle of July.

Republican ratification meetings have been held in the principal towns throughout the State since the announcement of the nominations of the Chicago Convention.

The harvest of grain has commenced in the agricultural districts. All the accounts of it are extremely favorable. The wheat and barley product will be unexpectedly large, and probably one-third will require exporting for a market.

LATEST VIA VANALIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, June 16—9 P. M.

No arrivals. Sailed, *Galatea*, Callao.

Large auction sales were held to-day, with the following quotations: 600 half bbls. of extra clear Pork, inspected, $9 20@$9 30; 800 casks Reynolds' patent Hams, 9¾c.@9¾c.; 1,000 boxes Candles, 18c.@18½c.; 1,000 doz. Baldwin & Myers' pie fruits, $3 25.

No other news.

ARIZONA.

The excitement in Arizona in regard to the gold discoveries in the Meymbres continues. Many had left Tucson for the mines, and more were preparing to start.

The following was handed to the operator by Mr. HUTCHINSON, one of the through passengers, at Tucson: "I inquired for the newspaper-office at this place and was told that the printer had cleared out to the diggings. All the members of the Provisional Government had left, and talk of the mines was on every tongue. On the road I talked with a number of persons who had been at the diggings and heard various reports. Some were leaving, pronouncing the whole thing a humbug, others said they intended to go back after the rains set in. But one man only had any gold to exhibit—about four ounces which he had taken in trade. He anticipated having a good trade there, and was very sanguine of the rich yield of the mines as soon as water could be had. At last accounts there were but a few pools sufficient to pan out in, and even drinking-water was very scarce. The entire section of country in which these mines are said to exist is a desert, producing nothing upon which man or beast can subsist.

OREGON.

Returns from the Oregon election come in slowly. Official and reported returns are received from Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Umpqua, Lane, Benton, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Clackanas, Washington, and Yarnhill counties. In all these counties the Democratic candidate for Congress received 1,032 votes, and the Republican 1,032. The counties yet to be heard from are Wasco, Polk, Curry, Coos, Columbia, Clotsop, and Tillamook, which last year cast 752 Democratic and 600 Republican votes. Material changes have taken place this year in the counties heard from, showing Republican gains on last year's vote in some cases and material Republican losses in others. Both parties are hopeful of securing the member of Congress this year. All accounts agree that such a Legislature of Republicans and Anti-Lecompton Democrats has been elected as will insure the defeat of Gen. LANE and DELAZON SMITH for re-election to the United States Senate.

Linn County, heretofore strongly Democratic, and the residence of DELAZON SMITH, has elected four members to the State Legislature hostile to LANE and SMITH. Douglas County gives the Democratic Congressional candidate 136 majority, but elects two Republican Representatives to the Legislature.

There is no other news from Oregon.

The Port Townsend *Register* of the 6th of June continues to predict the danger of the Northern Indians making an attack upon the Puget Sound settlements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Columbia dates to the 9th have little news of importance.

The ship *Lawsen* arrived at Victoria from China, with 70 Chinese passengers. The *Leonidas* and the *Daniel Elliott* were overdue, with 600 more of the same kind of passengers.

The taxable property in Victoria is estimated at $15,000,000.

The Fraser River mining news is encouraging, and the mining population rather increasing, without reckoning a rush of Chinamen.

Washoe mining matters, since the apparent cessation of the Indian wars, are wearing an improved aspect, with considerable emigration in that direction. The mining accounts continue good, and doubts of the wonderful richness of several mines are no longer expressed. The gold mines are also receiving increased attention, and, in the opinion of many, are of much more importance than those of silver.

OUR CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDENCE.

Important Oregon Election—Klamath Gold Discoveries—The Mono Outbreak a Humbug—Washoe War Progress—A Ripe Field for Missionary Enterprise—Virtues of a Change of Venue; Judge Terry's Entertainment—A Dock Full of Representative Men—Judge Haun's Death, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Friday, June 8, 1860.

Our crack Republican orator, Col. E. D. BAKER, some three months and a half since moved to Oregon with his family, to "devote himself exclusively to the practice of the law." He has thoroughly canvassed the State since, making speeches wherever he went. The election for a member of Congress and members of the Legislature came off on Tuesday last, and the Colonel drops down to San Francisco to talk over with his friends, the results, as day by day they are made known. Oregon, you know, has generally been Democratic by a majority of some 1,500 votes. Last year the dominant party being badly split the majority dwindled down to 16 over the united Republicans and Anti-Lecomptonites. There is no vacancy in Congress for a member from Oregon just yet, but there will be an empty seat by December, 1861, and there is no law fixing the time to elect. So, for the sake of polling a full vote for members of the Legislature, each party nominated a candidate for Congress. We get no yet but a single dispatch that indicates the issue of the struggle on Tuesday. This gives SMITH, the Democratic nominee, 250 majority in Jackson County, which is a falling off of 150 from the majority of last year, and LOGAN, the Republican nominee, in the same county, gains 150 on his vote of a year ago. But, as one swallow does not make a Summer, so this first rumor of good news does not justify the Anti-Administration Party in getting out the big gun to rejoice over 0 ayes reckoned.

But more than a Congressman depends on the turn of this election. If in the Legislature of 60 members, there be found 30 on joint ballot who are disposed to throw off the yoke of DELAZON SMITH and JOE LANE, then, in all human probability, DAVID LOGAN will be elected United States Senator, to fill the place vacated by SMITH last year, and Col. BAKER to warm the seat for six years to come which Gen. LANE will leave when the present session of Congress is ended. There is a probability that on Tuesday last the ballots indirectly elected two Opposition United States Senators, and directly an Opposition Member of the House of Representatives. I suppose this event is not very probable, but some are even expecting it. For a minute, consider the consequences of such an Opposition triumph.

There is news from Klamath County evidently intended to turn weak heads. A lode of gold-bearing quartz, of astonishing richness, has been discovered near the North Fork of Salmon River, during the past week, and for a distance of six miles claims have been already staked off. The vein was discovered by CHARLES NASH & Co., and the "Nash lead" is talked of by the Humboldt Bay people as scarcely inferior in promise to the "Ish lead" of Jacksonville. The oracles—the assayers—have not yet pronounced upon it.

Some mysterious charm—some whispered wealth of silver—keeps drawing the roving, pick-and-pan people out toward Black Rock, in the Honey Lake region. Yet nobody or company ever returns from there with any authentic tale of great finds. The last organized expedition came in lately to Red Bluffs, richer only in an experience of many days' vain prospecting in the snow. Of course, they met Indians, or rather were surrounded by them, but nobody was hurt, though several of their animals were stampeded; one poor mule had his ears pinned together with an arrow, and the arrows were found in the morning sticking in the bedclothes under which the sturdy prospectors slept. The Honey Lake correspondent of a country paper remarks that there is a splendid opening for an enterprising party to steal stock, and lay the blame on the Pah-Utes.

The Indian outbreak at Mono, on Walker River, was a humbug. A gentleman just returned from there to Visalia reported the Mono Indians quiet and peaceable. The men were at their hunting, the women busy irrigating the grass-nut crop. The story of outrages, which led to an appeal to Gen. CLARK for arms and men, had its origin in the report of one FARNSWORTH, who came riding into Monoville, saying that his three partners were killed and himself wounded. The citizens investigated the case, and concluded that FARNSWORTH had murdered a Mr HUNT and robbed him of about $1,000. That was the whole of it.

About the Washoe War. The sum total of the loss of life at the hands of the Indians in Western Utah since April 15 is 83, at least; the fate of some of the missing cannot yet be known. Of the dead, 5 fell at the massacre at Williams' Station, 7 at the Red Bluffs of the Truckee, 14 at the eastern part of the Honey Lake Section, and 55 at Major ORMSBY's engagement near Pyramid Lake.

The army in Washoe consists of 218 regulars, under Capt. J. STEWART, of the Third Artillery, and 610 volunteers under Col. JACK HAYS—three-fourths of the latter old fighters. On the 4th of June they were within ten miles of Pyramid Lake, expecting that day to move forward, and anticipating an early engagement. Gen. CLARK received last night a dispatch from Capt. STEWART, dated the 6th, stating the Captain's belief that the Indians had all fled—would refuse to join battle.

To go back a little. The regulars joined the volunteers at Williams' Station (the scene of the first massacre) on the 29th of May—the regulars crossing to that place from Virginia City by the way of the desert, the volunteers following Carson River. Col. HAYS was two hours ahead of Capt. STEWART in reaching the place of rendezvous, and well employed the leisure this gave him. He had sent a scouting party to look up the enemy, which was so successful as to stumble into an Indian camp. The savages gave chase, 150 strong, beautifully mounted and well armed with Sharp's and Minnie rifles, to the scouts, and to an outlying party of 10 whom they soon woke up. HAYS planted a reserve of 100 infantry in concealment, and with 30 horse faced the pursuers and compelled them to run. Three of the whites were wounded; several Indians were "dropped," and were carried off by the retreating savages. Young WINNEMUCKA, the Pah Ute Chief, was supposed to be of the number that fell.

What day the forces marched to the Truckee does not appear; probably it was the 31st of May. On Saturday, June 2, Col. HAYS sent ahead a scouting party of 45 men, who, when near the scene of the Pyramid Lake engagement, were attacked by Indians, and pursued. Two companies of volunteers and one of regulars reinforced the pursued party as they made a stand near the camp. In the first charge, Capt. STOREY, of the Virginia Rifles, fell, it was feared mortally wounded, though later accounts report him apparently better. Two of his men were killed, and one wounded. Four of the regulars also were wounded. But the Indians were driven back, with a supposed loss of 20 or 25 killed. Upon the field of the first battle in this vicinity, the body of Capt. ORMSBY and of 19 others have been found, none of them scalped, but all more or less mutilated by being pounded with stones.

The Washoe Relief Fund, commenced here on Saturday last, amounted, last night, to $4,000. Miss DAVENPORT gave $100.

It was suggested, on Tuesday, to start a company of 25 men from Carson City to Salt Lake, to reopen the Pony Express route. It was said that $1,300 was subscribed for the purpose in Sacramento. The *Union* Office gave $100, and telegraphed to San Francisco to see if the *Bulletin* and the *Alta* would give the same each. They responded *aye* at once. A Committee of Seven responsible and pertinacious men started out to canvass the city; after spending half a day, they had raised only $50 more. In disgust, they gave it up. No journal of the Committee's experience has yet appeared in the papers.

A few years ago it was held necessary for the purpose of evangelizing China, to send out missionaries at great expense, who went to their up-hill work in the midst of many perils, and, when they got there, found themselves hedged in with impenetrable prejudices and edicts, that caused them to walk their little beat, almost as thoroughly excluded from contact with the heathen whom they sought to convert as a salamander in an air-tight asbestos box would be from the envious flames into which he might be cast. Now the heathen are coming over in crowds, to the very homes of the people who wish to evangelize them, and tender us a fair chance. Since the 1st of May 9 vessels have arrived in San Francisco, with 3,872 Chinese passengers on board. Of these, 430 landed yesterday. The "companies" of which they are members provide lodging for them; and, indeed, so faithfully do these organizations, which partake of the nature of guilds, fulfill their obligations, that, however decrepid or poor their members may become, the city is not heavily taxed for their care or support. Now, Christian philanthropy is not entirely negligent of these odd Mongolian immigrants. There is a school here, feebly maintained at the city's expense, to teach them the rudiments of English studies, and there is a chapel into which, for once or twice early after their arrival, they are easily led, where a clergyman somewhat versed in their tongue strives to inform them in the alphabet of the Christian religion. In Dr. ANDERSON's church I generally see one China-man, clipped of his tail; in Mr. LACHY's church one or more are at times visible; in some of the other churches, in modest back seats, I have frequently seen curious, long-tailed Chinamen, apparently wishing, without exciting observation, to get the hang of the strange story which these people who treat their ancestors as no better than the living are repeating so often. I am reliably informed that some Chinese women have abandoned the wretched ways in which they were brought up, and are living reputable lives One man of intelligence, who came here to seek for gold, has gone back a missionary, and yet there must be hundreds here who have obtained no glimpse of what it is that Christians value. They are always deferential, and treat whoever approaches them with politeness. It is not wonderful that San Francisco does not furnish a considerable number of colporteurs who devote themselves to the task of winning the Chinese heart and enlightening it. But why do not the Foreign or Home Missionary Board turn their attention to this white field for their laborers? Perhaps they hold that this should be the special work of the California Churches—to look after the heathen pure and simple within their parish bounds. But none of the churches are very strong, and the materia with which they can rope in the barbarous descendants of those who in the last generation were civilized, is none too abundant.

The latest dates from Hong Kong are to the 19th of April; the news quite unsatisfactory, indeed contradictory as to whether the ultimatum of the Allies had been accepted or rejected by the Chinese.

The Elder WESLEY had never seen the workings of a "change of venue," or he would not have been so indissolubly wedded to "a alibi." For our murderers, especially in high life, there is no process so popular as the "change of venue." W. H. STEWART, who murdered Assemblyman BAIL last Spring, his asked one and got it, so that his trial is not to take place in Sacramento, but in some other County where justice is not quite stone blind. Judge TERRY came into Judge HARDY's Court in San Francisco, yesterday, looking merry and hopeful, and having filed an extraordinary affidavit, moved for the inevitable change of venue. His affidavit sets forth a history of the Vigilance Committee times, and of the imminent peril that the pure Judge's neck was in of being stretched by said Committee; affirms that the present Sheriff and all his Deputies, the County Clerk and all his Deputies, and the County Judge were all either members of that Vigilance Committee, (which numbered 6,000 in its palmy days and never has been disbanded,) or sympathizers with it; that these officers would do all in their power to pack a Jury to the Judge's prejudice; that sundry newspapers have so influenced the passions of the people that the affiant verily believes a majority of them are prejudiced against him; that the friends of BROderick still live and hate the Judge; that the citizens of Santa Clara, San Mateo, Solano and Alameda Counties are as badly down on him as the San Franciscans themselves; for all which reasons, set forth in very strong language, he fancies that he does not stand a shadow of a chance to go unwhipped of justice in either of the Counties named. The District Attorney asked to have the motion continued over for a day, to give the city officials a chance to put in counter affidavits, which was granted. But the motion itself will be granted by Judge HARDY to-day no doubt.

A fellow, named FRANCISCO DUSARD AVALOS, a Greaser from Mexico, has been selling the newspapers the women, and last, his own liberty. He represented to the newspapers that he was "the great sore-back rider, DUSARD," and that his "Pennsylvania Circus Company" was about to open with extraordinary attractions. By shrewd management he got his advertisements published on tick, and, on the strength of the fame that types give him, inveigled a decent Mexican girl to go to church with him last Sabbath and be married. The Mexican Consul was a friend of the girl's family, and took measures to redeliver her from the knot Father MAGANOTTO tied too hastily. AVALOS was arrested on a charge of bigamy, and a woman with a three-year old child appeared, bearing a certificate of marriage to the prisoner under another name, several years before. By degrees it came out that AVALOS had several other wives, and had shaved several business people. On a couple of charges he was sent to the Court of Sessions.

Mr. KOHLER, the wealthy fancy goods man, who was not long since accused of sending a gilded bar of lead in lieu of its weight in gold to Paris, has a very bad brother-in-law, Capt. GRENOLDS by name, who was hauled up the other day before Judge COON for choking his wife. On his trial GRENOLDS made a little speech, when he intimated (as he has before done) that he made the bar of lead for a large consideration, which he has never yet had made good to him, and that KOHLER is now conspiring with Mrs. GRENOLDS to keep him in hot water and out of the way as a witness.

I happened into the Police Court while GRENOLDS was making his speech, and saw a sight that brushed the cosmopolitan character of this town into my memory. In the dock sat five representative men, all of different colors. The first was a pure-blood Mandarin, cross-gartered, with a tint of rose in his cheeks, black arched eyebrows, glistening black hair, thick lips and greasy eyes. The second was a Chinese crab-catcher, in a thread-bare, pale, blue frock. His tail was not over a foot long, and the part of the scalp that is generally shaved, bristled with short black hairs that stood erect as if in fright. His curtailed queue and his dilapidated Christian pants discovered the extremity of his poverty. His color was a dull nankeen, without a shade of variance. The third was an Italian, so thickly bearded that there were but few opportunities for guessing the original color of his bronzed sun-burnt face. He sat with his chin upon his breast, and his hands folded and hidden in his coat sleeves. The next was a dandy Malay, in a new suit, with clean linen and a Byron collar. His lips were a little too protruberant for beauty, as Anglo-Saxons estimate that quality. His thin black moustache lay distinct upon his dusky lip like a bow of ebony on a polished slab of Washoe ore. The last was a Congo negro, in deep mourning from the crisp "wool on the top of his head" to his heels, only except a steel-gray tint on the white of his eyes, and a double row of glistening teeth.

I have already mentioned the charge of perjury against L. B. JOSEPH, a jeweler, whose stock of goods is popularly estimated at $200,000, yet who swore before the Assessor that it was not worth over $11,500. The case caused a great fluttering among the merchants, and about all the jewelers in town were called to the stand as witnesses. J. W. TUCKER swore that defendant's stock, from what he had seen of it, must be worth $100,000. Mr. RELSNACHER testified that he believed it was worth, in January last, over $75,000. Other men were more modest, and declined to fix a value to articles that they never handled and had only seen through a show-window. It came out that TUCKER valued his own stock at some $50,000, and yet was assessed but $25,000, on the ground that if pushed suddenly into market at auction, it would not return him more than 40 or 50 per cent. of its real worth; and that several other men were assessed for only 40 per cent. of what they valued their stock at. Judge COON sent the case up to the Court of Sessions. JOSEPH has since published a card, in which he explains how it was that in March he swore his stock not worth over $11,500; if forced to sell at auction it probably would not fetch more, though if allowed to work it off himself it might be worth to him $25,000. It was just after the holidays had cleaned him out and left him only an old-fashioned lot of goods, and before they began to make their new purchases. A Jew was whispering to me a day or two since, a vision of Paradise he once had, when JOSEPH was showing him some cards of diamonds that were kept in secluded safes, and only exhibited to promising purchasers. You should have seen how the Israelite stood transfigured as he simply rehearsed the wealth that his eyes for a moment gloated on.

The sudden death of Ex-United States Senator HAUN, at Marysville, on Sunday, the 3d, you have learned by telegraph. GLAUCUS.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT IN CAMP.

First Day of the Encampment—A Wet Night—The Routine—The Mess—Appearance of the Grounds.

The camp ground presented a brilliant scene on Thursday evening, on the arrival of the Regiment, although the universal dampness that prevailed was a source of some regret. Through the promptness of Quartermaster WINCHESTER's department, the heavy stores had all been forwarded, and the first thing to be done was the pitching of the tents. This operation was decidedly interesting, and was performed with a facility truly surprising, when it is remembered that the drill must have been entirely theoretical. At the tap of the drum nearly two hundred tents were simultaneously raised—like a small city springing up by magic. The hour until supper was spent in putting the interiors of the tents in order, and at 7½ o'clock the Regiment, after a hard day's work, partook gladly of the evening meal.

Fatigue was, however, no part of the trouble of any member, and no bar to the universal enjoyment; and, merrily the work of putting things to rights proceeded until tattoo, at 11 P. M., when out went the lights, and the Regiment was supposed to be soon wrapped in the arms of Morpheus. In fact, however, most of the Regiment, failing to sleep from the unpleasant moisture of the beds, was engaged in the amusement of conversation, singing, cheering—*sub rosa*, of course—but much to the annoyance of those who had a disposition to slumber. The challenging of the sentinels, and the cries of "Corporal of the Guard," relieved the monotony of the night, and the "wee sma' hours" were advanced ere the entire camp was quiet.

Yesterday the camp began to assume a more military appearance. Brevet-Col. SHUMWAY, the officer of the Guard for the first twelve hours, was succeeded by Capt. PRICE, and the sentries were relieved every two hours. The accomodations of the guard-house, however, were not much called into requisition, the only arrest made being that of a colored servant who was carry out a valise, as he said, for one of the officers at night.

During the day, the morning parade being deferred, the men off guard busied themselves in arranging their tents, cleaning accoutrements, visiting, smoking, boxing, sword and bayonet exercise, and various other resorts to kill time. Some of the tents exhibited considerable taste in the interior arrangements, the mattresses being made to assume the shape of sofas, and the uniforms and arms the decorations; some had procured carpets and matting for the floors, and brought furniture for ornament and convenience; others took pride in having their tents look rough and ready as they would in ordinary camp life.

The regulations forbade the introduction of spirituous liquor in the camp, and theoretically there was none on the ground. The officer of the day must, however, have been surprised at the large quantity of bottles containing "bay-rum," "liniment," "tooth wash," "cholera medicine," and other liquids quite common among soldiers not anxious to have their bottles examined. Luckily for the occupants of some of the tents, the mattresses were not turned over, the board floors taken up, or trunks examined, or some "medical stores" might have been what the West Point Cadets call "rifled."

The officers of the ground for the first twelve hours were Brevet Col. SHUMWAY and Lieuts. BOSWORTH and BARCLAY; for the second twelve hours, Capt. PRICE and Lieuts. WINSLOW and HAWS; for the third twelve hours, Capt. NEVINS and Lieuts. HARPER and FARNHAM.

The excellence of the meals furnished, and the promptness with which they have thus far been supplied, reflects great credit upon Commissary FARRAN's department, and the scene of the mess is by no means the least interesting. There are seats for eight hundred and fifty men, radiating from the centre of the huge mess-tent, and so arranged that from the officers' table the entire regiment may be viewed. The fare consists of good bread and butter, excellent hot meats and fresh vegetables, with puddings and pies for dessert, at dinner—a fare upon which most soldiers would be glad to subsist. The caterer (a the Commissary Department, Mr. PEASE, of the Jones House, has four hundred men guaranteed for the table daily. It is believed, however, that there will be at least eight hundred of the Regiment on the ground during Sunday.

Among other points of amusements of the day, the observatory of the Richmond Club, which commands a fine bird's eye view of the camp, was a favorite, and many visitors resorted hither to enjoy the scene. It is proposed to have a view of the regimental parade taken from this point. Another object of interest is the good sloop *Orbit*, which came down with the Quartermaster's stores, and ran up on the beach at high tide under a heavy nor'easter. The consequence is, she is now imbedded high and dry some six feet in the sand, and her owners will be lucky if they ever see her off again.

A stereoscopic artist was on the ground yesterday taking pictures of groups in front of Major POSEY's tent. One of the first taken contained the portraits of Adjutant HARRIS, Quartermaster WINCHESTER, Acting Assistant-Quartermaster KENT, (Paymaster) Commissary FARRAN, and Commissary-Sergeant CLEARMAN, and Quartermaster's Sergeant WARD.

The great feature of yesterday's proceedings was the patalion parade in the evening at 5 o'clock. The road near the camp was lined with carriages, and several hundred ladies and gentlemen were on the ground to view the parade. The spacious field gave an excellent opportunity for all the manœuvres, and, with the brilliant appearance of the regiment in full dress, the excellent drill and the inspiring music of the band, the occasion was highly interesting.

The rush of visitors to the camp has not yet commenced, and Col. LAFFERTS is not at all sorry for it, for the men are less impeded in the discharge of their duties. The Staten Island Ferry and Railroad have, however, made arrangements so that the ground may be visited at any hour of the day and evening, visitors returning with the same facility up to 1 o'clock P. M. The hours of starting are fully notified to the public in the Company's advertisements.

Already the numbers of the Regiment have been augmented by the arrival of more members, and it is believed that nearly all the corps will be present at some period of the encampment.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Trotting.

GREAT TROTTING MATCH IN PHILADELPHIA BETWEEN FLORA TEMPLE AND GEORGE M. PATCHEN—FLORA WINS IN THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

The match between *Flora Temple* and *George M. Patchen*, mile heats, best three in five, took place on the Suffolk Park Track, Philadelphia, on July 4, in presence of about four thousand spectators. About three hundred carriages were on the course, and considerable excitement was perceptible on the part of the great body of the spectators with whom *Flora* is an especial favorite in Philadelphia. The trot was to have taken place on Tuesday, but in consequence of the rain in the morning, it was postponed till the Fourth of July, although nearly two hundred people were at the course. On the morning of the trot the sun had baked the track completely hard, which was said to be in favor of *Patchen*, as the mare is said to be rather tender in her fore feet. The betting stood, previous to the first heat, at 100 to 80 on *Patchen*. Both horses looked splendidly.

FIRST HEAT—*Flora* had the track, and after three attempts, an even start was effected: on entering the first turn *Patchen* was rather outfooted by the little mare—his head being on her flank—and half-way to the quarter pole she had shook him clear by half a length. On the ascent of the rising ground from that point to near the half mile pole, he steadily gained, lapping her at the quarter in 34½ seconds, being neck and neck half-way on the back stretch; and was a head and shoulders in front just as they reached the half-mile pole, which was done in 1 minute, 9¾ seconds, both going at a tremendous gait amidst the utmost enthusiasm of the impulsive Philadelphian *Flora* crowd. Here *Patchen* broke up badly and was not got down to his work till *Flora* had reached the gate near the hotel, and five lengths ahead. In going round the upper turn he rapidly closed up the gap, both horses passing the three-quarter pole in 1 minute 46 seconds, and *Flora* swinging into the straight run with a lead of three lengths. The most intense excitement accompanied the remaining portion of the trot as it was seen that *Patchen* was lessening the gap at every stride, which he had almost wiped out at the gate, amidst immense cheers, divided betwixt the friends of *Flora* and *Patchen*, which had its usual effect in accelerating the speed of the mare; whilst *Patchen* got off his feet when within a dozen lengths of the distance stand, and although caught again and rapidly closing on his game little antagonist, she passed the score a length in front of him, the last quarter being done in thirty six and a half seconds, and the mile in 2 minutes 23½ seconds.

The Police of the Course was entirely useless in keeping the track clear, and the flat, broad rails on posts on each side the track were but extra stands for whoever choose to use them, along the home stretch. The arrangements on the Long Island courses are very effective in that respect, and quite fair play for horses—at least on one side of the track—when they are coming in on the last brush. The cheering which ensued was accompanied by offers of two to one on *Flora*, which the friends of *Patchen* took to a considerable extent.

SECOND HEAT.—No less than five attempts to get away were frustrated by *Flora's* tantrums; she would get up on approaching the score. An even start was effected, and *Flora* made a brush for the lead, and entered the first turn half a length in advance. At the quarter pole *Patchen* lapped her in 35¼ seconds. In this position they continued through the back stretch, to near the half-mile pole, which was reached in 1 minute 10¾ seconds. At this point *Patchen* showed half his length in front of *Flora*, when, in entering the turn, he got off his feet, but was caught in a moment, and at the three-quarter pole had regained his position in front. As they swung into the home stretch, he got off his feet again, and the little mare got a lead of a length and a half, when half way on the straight run. The yelling and shouting now began, amidst which he steadily shut out the gap, and passed the score with his nose at *Flora's* shoulder, in 2 minutes 21¾ seconds. The betting was now still further in *Flora's* favor, many offers of 100 to 15 being taken on her. Mr. HALL complained that *Flora* was run forty yards on going round the three-quarter turn. During some time the clouds had blackened, and soon after the conclusion of the second heat the rain descended in torrents, with several succeeding showers, making the track a sheet of mud.

THIRD HEAT.—Three false starts were made amidst a shower of rain, which increased as the heat was made. Both got away even, *Flora* taking the lead on entering the first turn, in going around which she broke up but kept her lead, passing the quarter pole in 37 seconds. This occurred again in the first half of the back stretch without loss to *Flora*, but on the approach to the half-mile pole, *Patchen* collared her and passed it with a clean lead of three lengths in 1 minute 17½ seconds. In going round the upper turn he got up but was caught, and led past the three quarter mile pole two lengths in advance, when he made a bad break, resulting in *Flora* swinging into the home stretch two lengths in advance before he recovered his pace. This gap was gradually reduced, but *Flora* had got so steadily settled to her work that she came over the score a length in advance, amidst the greatest enthusiasm, which as all the rain could not check. The heat was accomplished in 2 minutes 37½ seconds, both drivers and horses being covered with mud.

RECAPITULATION.

Suffolk Park Trotting Match—$2,000—Mile heats—best three in five, between *Flora Temple*, driven by Mr. MCMANN, and *Geo. M. Patchen*, driven by Mr. TAGMAN:

Flora Temple	1	1	1
Geo. M. Patchen	2	2	2

Time.	¼ mile. M. S.	½ mile. M. S.	¾ mile. M. S.	Mile. M. S.
First heat	34½	1 9½	46	2 22¾
Second heat	35¼	1 10¾	— —	2 21½
Third heat	37	1 17½	— —	2 37½

Base Ball.

EAGLE VS. MUTUAL.

These two Hoboken Clubs played an exciting game at the Elysian Fields on Friday last, when some very fine play was made, especially by the "Eagles." The "sky-scrapers" of the Mutuals, and the "let-up" in their fielding at the latter part of the game, spoiled what would have been one of the best contested games of the season, and deprived them of all the chance they had of victory. At the end of the sixth innings the runs stood: Eagle 10, Mutual 8; a very pretty game,—but in the next innings the "Eagles" put their opponents out, and through their own good play and the Mutual's bad fielding, succeeded in scoring eight runs. The three fielders of the "Eagles" showed very finely in comparison with those of the Mutual Club, Sanger making a very difficult catch, and the others seconding his endeavors by steady play. Williams was efficient as pitcher, but the other players did not seem at home in their positions, especially Commerford and Sloat, either of whom would officiate with success as short. Sloat redeemed his otherwise bad play by remarkable catch, for which he was compelled to get over considerable ground and make a very awkward turn. McMAHON played finely at left field in behalf of the Mutuals, as did BEARD as catcher, which, with the good batting of WILDEY, MORRIS and BURNS, were the only favorable points in the Mutual play. BRINKERHOFF and YATES batted heavily and safely for four runs each, both being credited with home runs, to one of which articles HARRIS, of the Mutuals, was also entitled.

EAGLE.	Outs.	Runs.	MUTUAL.	Outs.	Runs.
A. Taylor, 2d base	4	1	Williams, pitcher	1	3
Beard, catch	0	0	Yates, 1st base	2	4
Sanger, 3d base	3	0	Brinkerhoff, c. field	3	4
B. Taylor, r. field	3	0	Sanger, l. field	3	0
Harris, pitcher	3	0	Thorwell, 2d base	3	1
McMahon, l. field	3	0	Bixby, 3d base	4	1
Powell, c. field	3	0	Van Alyne, r. field	4	0
Harris, catcher	3	0	Commerford, catcher	3	1
Wildey, 1st base	3	3	Sloat, short	0	1
Total	30	10	Total	30	18

Scorers, Mr. James Cornell, Eagle; Mr. W. A. Rose, Mutual. Umpires—G. H. Thorne, of the Adriatic Club, Newark.

RUNS IN EACH INNINGS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total.
Mutual	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Eagle	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	10

Destructive Fire in Poughkeepsie.

LOSS NEARLY $30,000.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the carpenter shop owned by Gen. DAVIS, and occupied by Mr. WM. HASLER, at the foot of Main-street, Poughkeepsie. The firemen were promptly upon the spot, but in a short time the building was enveloped in flames, and all attempts to extinguish them were abortive, and the building and its contents were entirely destroyed. The latter were very valuable, and consisted of all the furniture of the new Episcopal Church, the finished and unfinished work of three or four other large buildings, and between thirty and forty tool-chests belonging to the workmen, worth from fifty to two hundred dollars each, a house-carver's tools, and a new twelve-horse power planing and sawing machine, with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention, were also included. The damage to this shop alone will probably reach $30,000. The flames also communicated to a pile of lumber in the lumber and coal yard of DUDLEY & THOMPSON, and in a short time the whole yard was a mass of flame. The city was as light as day. The vessels near the docks were removed and anchored in the river for greater safety. The Exchange Hotel, kept by Capt. DANIEL H. TOMPKINS, was liable at any moment to take fire, as well as the store-house of ROSEKRANS & GAYLORD, and the lumber yard of Mr. POSTAL, but they were saved by the exertions of the firemen. All the lumber, and a large quantity of the coal was consumed, together with the new office. This loss is estimated at from eight to ten thousand dollars, upon which there was an insurance of $1,500. On the other fire the building alone was insured for $1,500, the whole of Mr. HASLER's property not being insured. Engine No. 6 was not at the fire, as she was in the City undergoing repairs. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary. At one time it was thought that all the lumber-yards, the hotel, the vessels, and all on the dock, would be destroyed. When the fire was at its height, a steamboat passed Poughkeepsie, and on its arriving at Rondout, the firemen of that village were apprised of the conflagration, and at once chartered the steamer *Columbus*, and started for Poughkeepsie to assist in extinguishing it, but it was nearly subdued when they arrived there. The names of these companies are Lackawanna Engine Company No. 1 and Protector Engine Company No. 2. The kindness of their noble act was duly felt and appreciated. At 9 o'clock the fire was so far extinguished that three or four companies retired with their engines; but in about an hour the alarm was again given, the fire having broken out afresh; but so exhausted were the firemen, that horses were procured to bring the engines back. The fire then was speedily overcome.

KIDNAPPING IN ILLINOIS—THREE NEGROES CARRIED OFF.—A letter from Clifton, Ill., dated July 2, says: "JAMES, WILLIAM and Mr. KINSMAN's JOHN were taken last evening by the slave hunters. They were all at SELLER's, (a store in Clifton,) enticed there by an Ashkum man, who was bribed by the kidnappers from the South. Mr. KINSMAN's NED and FRANK's WILLIAM succeeded in getting away. My WILLIAM and Mr. KINSMAN's JOHN were taken on the spot and handcuffed. JAMES made a desperate struggle and got as far as the railroad, when one of the men threatened to shoot if he did not stop, and he was foolish enough to do so, for, had he kept on, he might have got away; but I presume he had been stunned by the repeated blows he had received on his head by a pistol. After getting them into a wagon, the man-hunters drove to Ashkum and took the cars there. A gang of men from Clifton were at the cars when I arrived, and we all went to Ashkum; but these scamps, twenty-five in number, were all armed with pistols, and we had no arms of any kind, so it was useless to resist them. The conductor of the train showed no disposition to aid us in any way, and I hope he did not favor the slave-drivers; but it looked very much like it. The Clifton men were scattered about town, and, as it was all done so quick, they had no chance to do anything. It is hard to submit to such things, I assure you. We suspect two Irishmen of Clifton were concerned in it, and are now quite sure of it; and also, two men from Ashkum. Clifton is wide awake to-day, and these fellows will be looked to."

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AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable girl, as cook in a private family; is an excellent cook, and a first-rate washer and ironer, and an excellent baker; can give the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days, at No. 264 7th-av., between 26th and 27th sts.

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AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, a situation as thorough good cook; perfectly understands her business; has no objection to the country; has good City reference. Apply at No. 710 Broadway.

AS COOK.—A FIRST-RATE COOK, WITH GOOD City reference, wants a situation in a private family; also, a good laundress, who would be willing to do chamberwork. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 163 Prince-st., corner of Thompson, Room No. 6.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED BY A RESPECTable Protestant woman, a situation as first-rate cook and to assist in the washing and ironing, who thoroughly understands her business; is an excellent baker of bread and biscuit; no objections to a private boarding-house, or the country; has good City reference. Can be seen, to-day and Saturday, at No. 63 4th-av., near 9th st., up stairs.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT and well disposed young woman, a situation, in City or country, as cook, baker, washer and ironer, or housework; she will be found a thorough and reliable servant; able and willing to work; has the best of references. Call at No. 215 Bowery.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTAble young girl, a situation as cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; has 6 years' reference; can be seen for two days at No. 96 West 19th-st., rear building, top floor.

AS COOK, &c.—A PROTESTANT ENGLISH woman wishes a situation as a good cook; would assist with washing and ironing. Has good City reference. Call at No. 218 7th-av.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A neat, respectable and competent young woman, with a reference of two years from her last place, desires a situation in the above capacity; is a good bread baker, willing and obliging; could go as chambermaid and fine washer. Apply at No. 378 6th-av., first floor, front room. No objection to the country.

AS HOUSEMAID.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a respectable young girl, to do the housework of a small private family; is a good washer and ironer. Has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 466 3d-av., between 29th and 30th st. Inquire in the store.

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MALES.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman, by a Protestant man, of decent appearance; he has served in the old country, and over five years in the same family here; understands the care of horses and coaches, and is a steady, safe driver; understands vegetable gardening, milking, furnace, and is willing to give his time to the use of his employer. The advertiser is obliging in every way; knows the City. Has the best of City reference. Address W. J., Coachman, No. 289 West 40th-st.

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AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, A situation as coachman and groom by a Protestant single man of long experience in the care and management of horses; is a good and careful driver; has excellent City references; has no objection to any part of the country; can be seen for two days by addressing J. F., Box No. 192 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN OR GROOM.—WANTED, A situation by a young man as coachman or groom. Address O. C., Box No. 205 *Times* Office.

AS FARMER.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A young man on a farm; understands farming pretty well; had three years experience; understands the care of horses and cattle in general; is sober and willing to assist at anything where labor is required. Address E. B., Box No. 138 *Times* Office.

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The Fall term will open on the 19th of September.

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$20,000—CITY OF HUDSON PUBLIC SCHOOL SCRIP.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, Committee on Education of the Common Council of the City of Hudson, for the purchase of scrip of the said city, entitled "Public School Scrip," to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, duly authorized to be issued by virtue of an enactment of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, approved Feb. 20, 1860. The moneys therefrom arising to be used for the purchase of sites and to defray the cost of the erection of school buildings in said city. Said scrip to bear interest at and after the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the presentation of the proper interest warrant, to the City Treasurer of said city, the said interest warrants duly signed and attested, being attached to said scrip. The principal sum of said debt to be payable in not less than one nor more than ten years from date; the payment of the said principal, and the interest accruing thereon, being provided for by the assessment and collection of an annual tax of one mill on the dollar, of the actual value of the property real and personal in said city, which tax is to be (by the act) called Public School Tax, and to be, in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied, and when collected, to be by the City Treasurer kept a separate and distinct from all other accounts in his hands. No proposal will be received for the purchase of said scrip, at less than the par value thereof. All proposals to be addressed to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July A. D., 1860, such proposals to state the amount of said scrip desired to be taken, and the time of payment as aforesaid.
WILLIAM R. DUCKSTADER,
PETER F. WORTENDYKE,
Committee on Education of the Common Council, City of Hudson, New-Jersey.
CITY OF HUDSON, June 25, 1860.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS, have ordered that interest be paid to depositors entitled thereto, for the six months ending 30th June, as follows: On sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under, at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and on sums exceeding Five Hundred Dollars at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on and after Monday, 16th inst. The interest will be placed to the credit of depositors as principal.
P. PERIT, President.
WILLIAM NELSON, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, July 6 1860.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INST UTION,
No. 644 Broadway, cor. Bleecker st.
NEW-YORK, June 26 1860.
THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION have ordered the usual semi annual interest to be paid to all its depositors, (under the rules entitled thereto,) at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent on sums over that amount; payable on and after the third Monday in July next. Interest not called for will be credited and draw interest same as principal.
E. J. BROWN, President.
A. A. ALVORD, Secretary.

MARINER'S SAVINGS BANK—NO 1 THIRD-Avenue. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 8 o'clock.
Interest at the rate of six per cent allowed on deposits of $500 and under and at the rate of 5 per cent on sums over $500. Deposits made on or before the 10th of July will bear interest from the 1st of July.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.
P. W. ENGS, } Vice Pres'ts.
CHAS MILES, }

JULY INTEREST, 1860.—GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, June 29, 1860.—By order of the Board of Trustees, Interest will be paid to depositors at the rate of five per cent. per annum on sums of $500 and under, and at the rate of four per cent. per annum on all sums above $500, payable on and after the third Monday of July next. Interest not drawn will be carried to the credit of depositors, and draw interest accordingly.
D. A. CUSHMAN, President.
W. L. S. VERMILYE, }
J. S. DICKERSON, } Secretaries.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 Warren-st. Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums from $1 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over that amount. Deposits made on or before the 10th of July will draw interest from the 1st.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., also on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 4 to 7 P. M.
N. B.—Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage.
JOHN GASTRÉE, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 WARREN-ST.—The Trustees of this Institution have directed that interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, on all sums of $500, and five (5) per cent. on all sums up to $1 000 and four (4) per cent. on all that amount, to be paid to all depositors entitled thereto, payable on and after MONDAY, the 16th day of July next. All interest not withdrawn will draw interest as principal.
JOHN GASTRÉE, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1860.
HOLDERS OF SECOND MORTGAGE Bonds of this Company who have not e-mailed themselves of the proposal of Dec. 16 last for extending the same, will please do so without delay.
Those holders who do not intend doing so, will oblige the Company by giving the undersigned notice at their earliest convenience. SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, NO. 2 New-Bowery, corner of Chatham-st. Open daily from 10 to 2 and from 4 to 5 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed. All sums deposited on or before July 20, draw interest from July 1. Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
J. P. COOPER, Secretary.
CHAS. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS AND OTHERS, No. 5 6 Broadway
ALL MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BE-FORE TUESDAY, July 10 will draw interest the same as if deposited 1st of July.
BANK OPEN DAILY, from 10 to 2 o'clock, and on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M.
MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
ANDREW WARREN, Secretary.

PHENIX BANK, NEW YORK, June 28, 1860
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank, and for Inspectors of the next annual election, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, July 10, 1860. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock.
P. M. BRYSON, Cashier.

LOAN WANTED.—WANTED, ON BOND AND mortgage, $25 000 (at 6% per cent. per annum) on two large brick stores in the lower part of the City, worth $40 000; title undoubted. Address the subscriber, at his office, 16 Wall-st. B. F. HAWLEY, Att'y.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD CO.—The Coupons due 1st of July 1860 on $400 000 first Mortgage Bonds of that Company will be cut after that day at the office of SCHUCHARDT & OSBHARD.

THE COUPONS OF THE JACKSON COUN-TY, Ohio, bonds due July 1, 1860, will be paid at the Ocean Bank after that date.
CHAS. PALMER, Assistant Cashier.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A FIRST-CLASS Mortgage, of from $4,000 to $8,000 in this City. None but principals need address MORTGAGE, Box No. 147 Times Office.

CALIFORNIA FUNDS AND COUPONS bought or collected by
A. BELMONT & CO., No. 50 Wall-st.

NEW-ORLEANS AND MOBILE FUNDS by AUGUST BELMONT & CO. 50 Wall-st.

REMOVALS.

WOOD BROTHERS
Have removed to
No. 366 BROADWAY.

In directing notice to their removal
WOOD BROTHERS
Beg to call attention to their large variety of Open Carriages, of new designs made expressly for Central Park and entering-place driving, with great regard to elegance, comfort, lightness and strength.

This stock is superior to any ever before presented to the public, and well worthy the inspection of those who desire an article beautiful in design and finish, unsurpassed in taste, and reliable in construction.

Drawings and specifications will be furnished to persons at a distance on application by letter.

DIVIDENDS.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, NO. 3 CHAMBERS ST., June 12, 1860.
DIVIDEND.—The Depositors are hereby notified that a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent on all sums over that amount, which have been deposited at least three months previous to the FIRST OF JULY, will be allowed to depositors, payable on and after the 16th of July, during the hours of business at the Bank.
All interest not called for will remain as principal, and draw interest from the 1st of July. Bank open daily from 10 A. M., to 2 P. M., and on Thursdays from 2 to 7 o'clock P. M.
Interest will be allowed on all sums deposited on or before Thursday, the 12th of July, the same as if deposited on the 1st.
PETER H. TITUS, President.
C. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1860.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—DEPOSITORS ARE hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. on all sums over $500, which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of July, will be paid to the depositors on and after Monday, July 16.
Interest not called for will be carried to the credit of the depositors as principal.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M., at No. 51 Chambers st., east of Broadway.
JOSEPH STUART, President.
PETER CERBAR, Accountant.

DIVIDEND.—EAST RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 60 WALL-ST.,—NEW-YORK, July 2, 1860.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Six per Cent., payable on demand.
Stockholders who have not surrendered their old certificates of stock will be required to do so at the time of receiving the dividend. By order,
THOS. PALMER, Secretary.

52ND DIVIDEND BROOKLYN FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Directors, held THIS DAY, it was resolved that a Dividend of TEN (10) per cent. be paid upon the capital stock of the Company, on and after July 2, out of the profits of the last 6 months, leaving a balance of said earnings, 5 5-8 per cent., which is added to the surplus fund. The Transfer Book will be closed to said date.
By order of the Board.
June 18, 1860. WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK, No. 13 Cedar-st.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL interest, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, on such sums as are entitled thereto, will be payable on and after the 20th July. Interest not drawn will be credited to the depositors, and bear interest as principal. Bank open daily, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 8 o'clock. THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

THE PARK BANK.—NEW-YORK, JUNE 20, 1860—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of Four per cent., out of the profits of the last six months, has this day been declared by this Bank, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives on or after the 10th July, 1860. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th July inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES A. MAGY, Cashier.

THE SOUTHERN BANK OF St. LOUIS,
St. LOUIS, July 2, 1860.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF the Board of Directors on the 30th ult., a dividend of five per cent. out of the net earnings of the last six months was declared, payable on and after the 9th inst. Stockholders residing at the East will receive their dividends at the Bank of Commerce in New York.
J. H. BRITTON, Cashier.

ATLANTIC BANK OF BROOKLYN—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared out of the profits for the six months ending the 30th instant, payable on and after Monday, the 2d day of July next. The transfer books will be closed until the day of payment. By order of the Board.
WM. C. BUSHMORE, Cashier.

OFFICE EMPIRE CITY FIRE INS CO.,
No. 9 Wall-st., New-York, June 30, 1860.
EIGHTEEN PER CENT. DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS have this day declared from the profits of the last six months the regular semi-annual dividend of seven per cent., payable on demand, leaving five per cent. of said profits to be added to the surplus fund. WM. A. BURTIS, Jr., Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, JUNE 23, 1860.—A dividend of Three and a Half per Cent. (3½) on the Capital Stock of this Bank from the net earnings of the past six months will be paid the Stockholders on and after the 16th day of July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 11th of July inclusive. B. F. WARNER.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.—No. 29 Wall-st., New-York July 3, 1860. Fiftieth Dividend. The Directors have this day declared from the profits of the last six months a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable on demand, and added over 5 per cent to the surplus fund
WASHINGTON RITTER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, JUNE 25, 1860.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Ten (10) per cent. payable on and after July 2 next.
The Transfer Books will be closed until after that date. WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 183 Bowery, New-York, July 3 1860.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent., payable on and after the 10th day of July. The Transfer Books will be closed until that date. T. Y. BROWN, Secretary.

COMMERCE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW-YORK
OFFICE No 27 WALL ST., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1860.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a dividend of eight per cent payable on and after MONDAY, the 9th inst., to which date the transfer books will remain closed.
WM. E. HOXIE, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a dividend of Three (3) per Cent. on the capital stock of the Bank for the current six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 2d of July. The transfer books will be closed from this date until July 6th. W. S. MEEKER, Cashier.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE NEW-OR-leans Canal and Banking Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, payable to the stockholders registered at the New-York agency office of M. MORGAN & SONS, No. 37 William-st., on and after Monday, August 6, 1860.

PHENIX BANK New-York, June 30, 1860.
DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of three and one half (3½) per cent. payable to the Stockholders, on and after Monday, July 2, 1860. By order of the Board.
P. M BRYSON, Cashier.

EAST RIVER BANK.—TENTH DIVIDEND.—NEW-YORK, June 30, 1860.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent., payable to the stockholders on and after the 16th day of July. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 6th to the 15th of July inclusive.
WM. C. CARMAN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—MECHANICS' AND TRADES-Fire Insurance Company, No. 48 Wall-st., (Bank of New York Building.) New-York, July 2, 1860.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after the 16th inst., at the office of Messrs. WM. & JOHN O'BRIEN, No. 29 Wall-st.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 92 BROADWAY, (opposite Trinity Church)
NEW-YORK, July 2, 1860
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a semi annual dividend of Ten (10) per Cent., payable on and after July 9.
J. L. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH—NEW YORK JUNE 23, 1860.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of three and a half per cent., out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders after the 1st of July next.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No 8 Wall-st., New-York, July 6, 1860.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared their semi annual dividend of eight (8) per cent., payable on demand.
J. H. PINKNEY, Secretary.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, June 27, 1860.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 7th day of July next. By order.
THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1860
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A** half per cent. has been this day declared payable on Monday July 9. The Transfer Books will be closed till that date. T. SEYMOUR, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-AMSTERDAM FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 2 1860.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF EIGHT per cent. has this day been declared payable on demand.
W. H. DUSENBERRY, Secretary.

OFFICE CITIZENS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK July 3, 1860.
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF TWELVE AND A half per cent has been declared this day, payable on demand at the office, No 61 Wall-st
EDWARD A. WALTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE JERSEY CITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 1 MONTGOMERY ST., JERSEY CITY, July 3, 1860.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Semi annual Dividend of Five (5) per cent., payable on demand
J. PAULMIER, Secretary.

MERCANTILE BANK.—NEW-YORK, JULY 3, 1860.—A Dividend of Five per cent (5) on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after the 12th inst. The transfer books will be closed until after that date. E. J. BLAKE, Cashier

DIVIDEND.—THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a Dividend of Ten per cent., payable on and after Monday, the 9th inst., at No. 62 Wall-st. HENRY T. DROWNE,
NEW-YORK, July 2, 1860. Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE BANK OF KENTUCKY HAS DEclared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable to the New-York Stockholders on and after SATURDAY, July 7, at the Bank of America.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS.
PERFECT PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE and other accidents to buildings, can be secured by using THE SOLID WROUGHT IRON BEAMS, manufactured by the Trenton Iron Company, THE EXTRA COST IS TRIFLING.
Such floors as have been constructed in the buildings of THE TIMES, THE TRIBUNE, AND OF MESSRS. BALL, BLACK & CO., and in nearly all the NEW BANKING HOUSES in this City, cost less than FIFTY CENTS PER SQUARE FOOT for the beams and brick arches ready for use, where the spans do not exceed 28 feet.
These beams make the cheapest and strongest covering FOR VAULTS.
For full particulars and estimates, which are gladly furnished without charge, apply, personally or by letter, to COOPER, HEWITT & CO., No. 17 Barling-slip.

STEAMBOATS.

EXCURSIONS,
TO HARLEM,
MOTT HAVEN, MELROSE,
MORRISANIA, TREMONT,
FORDHAM and HIGH BRIDGE.
Steamers
SYLVAN SHORE,
Capt. MOODY,
SYLVAN GROVE,
Capt. LONGSTREET,
Leave

HARLEM.	PIER-SLIP.
6:00—A. M.	7:00—A. M.
7:30—A. M.	8:30—A. M.
8:30—A. M.	9:15—A. M.
9:30—A. M.	11:00—A. M.
10:30—A. M.	1:30—P. M.
1:00—P. M.	3:15—P. M.
3:00—P. M.	4:15—P. M.
4:15—P. M.	5:15—P. M.
5:15—P. M.	6:15—P. M.
6:15—P. M.	7:15—P. M.

Landing at 10th and 130th sts. each way.
FARE SIX CENTS.
Twenty Tickets for One Dollar.
Steamboats to High Bridge, and Stages to all the above villages on the arrival of each boat.
J. H. WATSON, Secretary.

SEVENTH REGIMENT
ON
STATEN ISLAND.
Ferry Arrangements during the Encampment—connecting with the rail cars to Camp grounds.
Day boats leave New-York, foot of Whitehall-st., between the Battery and South Ferry, every hour from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M., and at 9 P. M. Extra boats (between hours) at 9½, 4½ and 6½ P. M.
Leave Staten Island every hour from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M.; extra boats, (between hours,) 3½ and 5½ P. M.
FIGHT ARRANGEMENT.
Leave Staten Island at 10 o'clock.
Leave New-York at 9 and 11 o'clock.
Night Fare, 10 Cents.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.
Length 168 feet; 16 feet beam, 4 feet hold, two high pressure Engines and Locomotive Boiler; draft of water 21 inches completely fitted and furnished for passengers. Apply to CHAS. W. COPELAND,
No. 122 Broadway, New-York.

PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT.
FLUSHING, COLLEGE POINT AND NEW-YORK STEAM FERRY COMPANY.—On and after July 2d, 1860, the steamers *Flushing* and *Enoch Dean* will run daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

LEAVE FLUSHING.
Flushing, 7.45 stop. at College Point.
Enoch Dean, 9 00 stop. at College Point and 10th-st.
Flushing, 1 00 stop. at College Point and 10th-st.
Enoch Dean, 3.00 stop. at College Point and 10th-st.
Flushing, 5.15 stop. at College Point and 10th-st.

RETURNING, LEAVE NEW-YORK FROM FULTON MARKET.
Flushing, 9 30 stop. at College Point and 10th-st.
Dean, 1 00 stopping at College Point.
Flushing, 4.00 stopping at College Point.
Dean, 5 00 stopping at College Point.
Flushing, 6 45 stopping at College Point.
Sunday Schools, Picnics and Excursion Parties taken at reduced rates on application to the undersigned at Fulton Wharf, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., daily. WM. M. SMITH, Superintendent.

JULY, 1860.—SHREWSBURY HIGHLANDS PORT WASHINGTON, MOUNT'S and BROWN'S DOCK, FAIR HAVEN and NEW HAVEN.—The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. H. D. FARRIS, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Sunday, July 1, 8 A. M	Sunday, July 1, 3½ P. M.
Monday, July 2, 3 P. M	Monday, July 2, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, July 3, 8 A. M	Tuesday, July 3, 7 A. M.
Wednesday, July 4, 8½ A. M	Wednesday, July 4, 5 A. M.
Wed'day, July 4, 6½ P. M	Wed'day, July 4, 3 P. M.
Thursday, July 5, 3½ P. M.	Thursday, July 5, 7 A. M.
Friday, July 6, 4 P. M.	Friday, July 6, 7 A. M.
Saturday, July 7, (connecting with Laura for Red Bank only) 3 P. M.	Saturday, July 7, 7 A. M. (Laura will leave R. B.) Saturday, July 7, 3 P. M. (Laura will leave R. B. and connect with H. L., 7th, 8 P. M.)
Monday, July 9, (connecting with Laura for Red Bank only)..3 P. M.	Monday, July 9, 7 A. M. (Laura will leave R. B.)
Tuesday, July 10, 8½ A. M.	Tuesday, July 10, 7 A. M. (Laura will leave H. L., 9th, 8 P. M.)

The LAURA will connect with this boat for the Ocean House and Long Branch passengers to Pleasure Bay; fare 25 cents. Way fare on the River 10 cents.

JULY, 1860.—SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, PLEASURE BAY, BRANCH PORT, AND LONG BRANCH. The steamer LONG BRANCH, Capt. J. P. COMLINS, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st.

FROM NEW-YORK.	LEAVE BRANCH PORT.
Sunday, July 1, 7 A. M.	Sunday, July 1, 3½ P. M.
Monday, July 2, 7 A. M.	Monday, July 2, 3 P. M.
Tuesday, July 3, 7½ A. M.	Tuesday, July 3, 3 P. M.
Wednesday, July 4, 7 A. M.	Wednesd'y, July 4, 5 P. M.
Thursday, July 5, 8½ A. M.	Thursday, July 5, 3½ P. M.
Friday, July 6, 9½ A. M.	Friday, July 6, 4 P. M.
Saturday, July 7, 8 A. M.	Saturday, July 7, 11 A. M.
Saturday, July 7, 4½ P. M.	Sunday, July 8, 5 P. M.
Monday, July 9, 9 A. M.	Tuesday, July 10, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, July 10, 12½ P. M.	

The *Laura* will connect with this boat for Port Washington, Mount's and Brown's Docks, Fair Haven and New Haven. Fare 30 cents. Way Fare on the River, 10 cents.

"FISHING BANKS AHOY."—THE COMmodious safe and fast steamer CROTON, Capt. R. S. HOPPINS, having been put in complete order will continue her regular trips to the Fishing Banks on SUNDAY, July 1, and every day during the season except Saturdays. Leaving James-slip, E. R., 7:45 A. M.; Fulton-st., Brooklyn, 8; Spring-st., 8½; Pier No. 4, N. R., 9. A fine Cotillion Band on Board, also refreshments. Bait and fishing tackle supplied. Fare for the Excursion 50 cents affording a fine sail and view of the Bay, Islands and Fortifications.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR WEST POINT, COLD SPRING, CORNWALL AND NEWBURGH.—Fare 50 cents; Excursion tickets, 75 cents.—Steamer BRIDGEWAY leaves Pier foot of Jay-st., touching at Christopher-st., every SUNDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, landing at Yonkers. Fare 16 cents; Hastings and Dobb's Ferry, fare 20 cents; Tarrytown, Sing Sing and Haverstraw, fare 25 cents. Returning, will leave Newburgh at 2 P. M., Yonkers 5:30, arriving in New-York at 6:30 P. M.

DAILY LINE FOR BRIDGEPORT—FARE 50 cents. The Steamer CATALINE, Capt. Wm. A. VALE will leave Oliver-slip daily at 12 o'clock noon, running in connection with the HOUSATONIC R. R. every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, arriving in time to connect with the express trains. GEO. W. CORLIES, Agent.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR GLENWOOD, MOTT'S Dock, Glen Cove and New-Rochelle, landing at Stratton port Whitestone and City Island, steamer MAYFLOWER, every Sunday, Catharine-st. 8:30; Delancy-st 8:45; 11th-st. 9; 28th-st. 9:15; 37th-st. 9:30. A first Grove at Glen Wood for the patrons of the boat, also to hire to pic-nic parties. Inquire at 230 South-st.

DAY BOAT FOR WEST POINT, NEW-BURGH AND POUGHKEEPSIE.—The steamboat ALIDA will leave Jay-st. Pier on and after SATURDAY, June 23, daily, at 8:30 A. M., connecting at 30th-st. pier; returning to the City at 6:30. Passengers for Albany, Troy, Saratoga, or any other point west, can make connection at Poughkeepsie. Baggage transferred free. Fare 50 cents.

LONG BRANCH, SHREWSBURY, RED BANK, MIDDLETOWN, &c.—Direct, via steamboat and railroad, at regular hours, and no detentions from low water. Until July 9th, the steamer ALICE PRICE will leave foot of Robinson st., (north side) daily, at 6¾ A. M., and 3½ P. M.—See advertisement in railroad column of this paper.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR KEYPORT, PARTH AMBOY, ROSSVILLE, CLIFFWOOD, AND ALL INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.—The fast steamer ALICE PRICE leaves EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, Robinson st. at 8; Spring-st., 8¼; and Pier No. 4, North River, at 8¾ o'clock. Returning, leaves Keyport at 3 o'clock. Fare 25 cents each way.

FOR HUDSON AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.—Steamboat OREGON, Capt. O. F. KING, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS at 5 o'clock, from foot of Harrison-st., connecting with Hudson and Boston Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield and North Adams, and steamer G. COFFIN for Albany. N. B.—The OREGON does not tow.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL, CALD-well's, Verplanck's, Grassy Point, Haverstraw, Sing Sing, Tarrytown, Dobbs's Ferry, Hastings and Yonkers. The steamer AURORA leaves at 8½ P. M. from Pier EVERY DAY, (without exception.) Returning, leaves Peekskill at 1½ P. M. Touches at West 10th (Amos st.) and 30th-st.

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BY ALICE CARY.

Come row in my painted boat, Jane,
There's something I would say—
'Tis all about your marrying me,
And having your own way.

The beanfields wrong your little hands—
Your feet are cold in th' dew,
But if you will keep the ring of gold
That I have brought for you;

No time of merriment shall fall
But that you shall be there—
Your shoulders wrapt in a shawl of lace,
And an ivory comb in your hair.

Row on in your painted boat, and leave
My beanfields in disgrace—
My sweetheart's arm around my neck
Is better than all your lace!

No ivory comb want I, nor ring,
Nor painted boat, so brave,
And the way that pleases him is all
The way that I care to have.

LEON DE BOURNAY;

OR

THE CONSPIRATOR OF CORDOVA.

A TALE OF MOORISH SPAIN.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

CHAPTER I.

THE NORMAN KNIGHT—AN ADVENTURE.

At the time of which we write nearly the whole of the Spanish Peninsula, south of the Pyrenees, was under the Moorish rule. Abderahman III. sat upon the throne of Cordova, and the season of his reign is known as the Golden Age of the Moorish Empire. The Moors were an enlightened and industrious race of people, and during their occupation of the country, agriculture, as well as the arts and sciences, flourished in a remarkable degree. In short, so far were they in advance of other European nations in general knowledge, that great numbers of Christians, of all countries, went to study in the Arabian schools of Cordova. And, furthermore, the Moors had brought with them from the Orient a thousand ideas of luxury and elegance never entertained by the Goths; so that even their social and domestic arrangements were far above those of their predecessors in point of comfort and refinement. The proximity, however, of these devoted followers of Islam to the restless and warlike knights of the Cross led to continual scenes of border strife, and to not a few romantic adventures.

A day, in early Summer, had been warm and clear; and now, as the sun was sinking towards the western horizon, the balmy breeze, which had been laden with fragrant odors from a thousand groves of orange and of citron, died away until the leaves of the aspen were still, and the surface of the water reposed like a mirror. A few miles out from Cordova, where the road lay close upon the northern bank of the Guadalquiver, and beneath the shade of a grove of olives, sat two men. The first was a Christian, and a noble knight as his garb plainly indicated. His boots were russet, with light, golden spurs attached; his hose of white silk, with trunks of amber satin; a doublet of emerald velvet, a short cloak of purple, slashed with white satin, with collar of rich point lace, and a light cap of green velvet, from the side of which swept a white ostrich feather. He was about five-and-twenty years of age, possessing a powerful frame, the full, symmetrical, muscular form of which had been developed by a thorough course of knightly training, even from childhood. His face was fair and frank, the features bold and marked, the whole contour presenting a remarkable type of strong masculine beauty.

Such was LEON DE BOURNAY, a knight of Normandy, and only son of the old Baron Robert de Bournay, whose deeds of arms were known throughout all Christendom. Sir Leon had come to Cordova to study. The time might not be far distant when he would be called to rule over the broad barony of Bournay, and he wished to qualify himself for the work. In the science of arms he was already a proficient; few men dared to oppose his lance or broadsword; but he felt that the true prince should be able to instruct his people in those sciences which come nearer to the peace and comfort of their homes and firesides, and hence he had sought the help of the renowned scholars of the Moorish schools.

Sir Leon's companion was a short, stout, hearty, genial-looking individual, with broad, massive shoulders, a thick neck, and a head which betrayed considerable pugnacity in its peculiarity of form, though a righ vein of humor and good-will, which seemed to well up from his deep bosom, served in a great measure to counterbalance the rougher traits of his character. He was the knight's most faithful esquire and body servant, having been his attendant from early boyhood. He was some ten years older than his master, and his garb was much after the same pattern as that already described; only the fabrics were coarser and more substantial, and the feather which he wore in his brown cap, secured by a silver button and loop, was from an eagle's wing.

"Come, come, my master," said the esquire, with a restless movement, "it is high time that we were on our way back to the city; for, if my wits do not fail me, there is a storm brewing."

The knight turned his gaze upon the point where the sun was just sinking behind the crescent crowned minarets of the great mosque of Cordova, and after a while he replied:

"Don't be alarmed, Gabriel. We shall have daylight for a good hour yet."

"Aye, but it isn't the light of daylight I'm thinking about," quickly retorted the other. "It's the storm that troubles me. We are a league and a half from the city, with nothing but our legs to depend upon; and it will be dark before we can get home. Don't you feel how the air has changed?"

"I feel that the breeze has died away," replied Sir Leon, without looking up.

"And that isn't all, my master. Just look off towards those mountains. There's where the storms gather."

The knight looked as his companion had directed. A spur of the Sierra Morena loomed up darkly in the distance, and heavy masses of clouds were already gathering above it.

"There may be a storm of some kind," he said; "but it isn't worth while to fret about it. We'll start soon."

Gabriel regarded his master for some time in silence, and his countenance plainly showed that he was far from being satisfied. Finally, with an effort such as one makes who has resolved to do some hazardous thing, he said:

"My dear master, I know very well what all this means. Don't be offended, for I would offer no insolence. But I know what it signifies. You wish to see the lady Lulah. You know that she has ridden out into the country with her attendants, and you will stop here just to see her return."

"Well," answered the knight. He did not seem to be offended; and yet he did not appear to be pleased. "Well," he said, looking into his follower's face.

"But it is not well," returned Gabriel. "It is as bad as it can possibly be."

"I don't see how," said Leon, carelessly.

"I'll tell you how," responded the esquire. "In the first place, am I not right in my conjecture?"

"Perhaps so."

"Then just look at it: Suppose you sit here, and she passes—you will not see her face."

"She may raise her veil," suggested the knight.

"Ah," cried the esquire, with a shake of the head; "it is just as I thought. You are fairly in love with the Moorish maiden. And yet you have seen her only twice."

"But," interposed Leon, ardently, "I know that she revealed her charming face to me on the second occasion of her own free will; and I know, too, that she looked upon me with tender emotion. By my knightly honor, she is the most beautiful creature I ever saw!"

"And what if she is," proposed Gabriel, argumentatively. "What can she ever be to you?"

"If she loves me, she may be much."

"Bless my soul and body, what do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say. I must know if she returns my love; and, if she does——"

"Well—what?"

"Why—then I'll next try to gain her for my own."

"Are you crazy, my master?"

"Not quite, Gabriel."

"And yet you talk of gaining Lulah?"

"Well."

"But, I say, it is not well. Is she not the proudest maiden in all Cordova?—aye, in all Spain, for that matter, for the king has no daughter; so the daughter of his chief sheik and vizier must be the foremost princess of the realm. And do you suppose that Baal Tamar will ever give his only child up to a Christian knight?"

"Not quite so fast, my good Gabriel. It hath happened, ere this, that Christian knights have won Moorish damsels without regard to the will of the parents."

"Now, by St. Mark, Sir Leon, if thy whim runneth in that wise, I shall set thee down for mad. Dost mean, in sober truth, that thou would'st try to run away with the lady?"

"I mean this," replied the knight, speaking with vehement earnestness: "If the daughter of Baal Tamar returned my love, I would have her if the thing were possible. So there let the matter rest."

"Allow me one word more," urged Gabriel, with persistent zeal. "I have not said all yet. Hath it not occured to you that the lady Lulah is betrothed to the Sheik Abu Zamar, Governor of Cazalla?"

"That is no proof that she loves him."

"O, my master, your blindness is past my understanding. Verily, the face of this Moorish maiden hath bewitched thee."

"Peace, good Gabriel. I have heard sufficient. What sound is that?"

"Sound enough!" replied the esquire, casting his eyes to the northward. "It is as I warned you. The storm is even now upon us. See—it is almost here. The sun is gone and the rain is coming."

It was as Gabriel had said. The wind came suddenly sweeping upon the river with a cheerless voice; the tops of the great trees swayed to and fro; and presently the rain-drops began to fall. Sir Leon knew that the storm thus brewed in the stern passes of the wild Morena was to be a severe one, and he thought of shelter. Not far from the olive grove was the cot of an humble vine-dresser, and towards this he concluded to make his way. In fact, it was the only dwelling within half a league, so he was not long in making his choice.

"We can find shelter there," he said to his companion; "and, if need be, we can remain all night."

"Aye," returned Gabriel, whose anxiety for his master's comfort overcame all other considerations, "I think the old man can find good rest for thee. I know him well."

"So do I," added Leon, as they started into a brisk walk; "and as for rest, a Norman knight asks only room in which to stretch his body, and a shelter from the falling rain."

The cot in question was situated beneath a high bluff which lifted a crown of citron trees high over the bank of the river, against the face of which was trained a luxuriant growth of grape vines.

Between this bluff and the river the space was but a few rods; the cot was not directly in this pass, however, but a little upon one side, in a sort of niche which seemed made on purpose to receive it. Our two adventurers had just reached the door of the humble dwelling, when they were startled by the sound of a horse's feet close at hand.

"That animal is frightened," said Gabriel, after he had listened a moment.

"Aye, surely," returned Leon. "And—hark—there is more than one. By my natal star, there is trouble afoot. Ha! did'st hear that cry? Now by Saint Peter, there's work ahead!"

Thus speaking the knight leaped out into the road, and in a moment more a horse came dashing at headlong speed around the bluff; but its gait was not a steady one: it came with plunging, rearing leaps, swaying ever and anon from a direct course. Two things Leon saw at a glance: The horse had a female upon its back, and a javelin in its side. A few more plunges and the foaming, bleeding beast stopped suddenly, and went down upon its knees. The knight was upon the spot in an instant, and lifted the fair rider in his arms ere she was thrown from the saddle. The thick veil was blown from her face, and he gazed upon the features of the Lady Lulah! For an instant, as he held her to his bosom, his heart beat with a wild thrill; but a sense of knightly duty quickly recalled him from the sweet delirium, and he bore the maiden towards the cot. He saw that she was sensible, and as she opened her eyes upon him, he asked her if she was hurt. But her answer was cut off by the dashing up of another horse, and as she heard the sound, she clasped both her arms about the neck of the Norman knight, and cried out, in frantic tones, for him to save her.

"They have captured my attendants—they have killed my horse—and they seek to capture me!"

"Who?—who?" asked Leon.

"The mountain robbers!" she replied.

Leon comprehended the whole thing in a moment, and his movements were prompt and decided. Alcassim, the old vine dresser, had come out from his cot, in season to witness the falling of the maiden's horse, and to him our hero resigned his fair charge.

"Bear her quickly to a place of shelter," he cried, "and leave us to deal with these fellows. For your life stop not here, but go!"

Without a word the old man caught the girl in his arms, and hastened to his cot; and Sir Leon, as he turned, was just in season to confront the horseman who had pulled up close upon his heels. The latter was a tall, powerful Arab, swart and sinewy, whose wicked look and wild garb bespoke the robber at a glance. And he was not alone, for behind him, and arriving almost at the same moment, came a companion of like look and bearing.

"Hold, there!" cried the first robber, leaping from his horse, and starting towards the cot where the vine-dresser was just entering the door with his fair burden.

"Back!" shouted the Norman knight, snatching his sword from its scabbard, and springing before the outlaw.

The robber stopped, for he could not well leap over the stalwart form which had thus interposed itself.

"Who are you?" he asked, moving back a pace and drawing his broad sabre. At first he seemed inclined to treat the youth as of little account, but as he surveyed his proportions more critically, he evidently altered his mind, for he gathered himself as though for desperate work.

"I am one who will protect yonder maiden from all enemies," replied our hero. "Now who are you?"

"Dog of a Christian! I'll let you know who I am right quickly. The maiden is mine; so stand out of my way or your head shall fly from your shoulders!"

"Beware, villian! You shall not reach the maiden alive!"

"We'll see!"

As the robber thus hissed, between his clenched teeth, he sprang upon the knight, with his heavy sabre uplifted, bringing the weapon with a force which would surely have accomplished its purpose had it hit where it was aimed. But it did not hit thus. It only cleaved the empty air, and ere the Arab could recover from the headlong impulse of the profitless stroke, the sword of the knight was driven through his body.

In the meantime, the second robber had not been unemployed. His first movement upon dismounting had been towards the cot; but Gabriel, taking the cue from his master's course, had resolutely interposed. The outlaw seemed to think it an easy matter to sweep the esquire from his path, but upon making the attempt, he found the task rather difficult. At the first outset he received a cut upon the right shoulder, which entered to the bone. This served to open his eyes; but it also made him mad, so that he did not improve by the knowledge he had gained. He rushed upon his short opponent as though he would trample him to the earth; but, in his hot haste he seemed to forget that there might be something in his way. He quickly discovered this something, however, though he could not have had much opportunity for considering it, as the point of Gabriel's sword entered the cavity just above the breast bone, passing clear through the neck and separating two of the vertebræ of the spinal column.

"It's all done here, my master," said the esquire, as Sir Leon approached him.

"I wonder if there are more coming," returned the knight, bending his ear towards the road.

"If they are, the lady will know," suggested Gabriel. "So, suppose we get out of this rain. These villains may as well rest as they are for the present."

"So be it," replied Leon. He cast one more look upon the dead robbers, and then turned towards the cot.

CHAPTER II.

LOVE.

When the Norman knight entered the dwelling, which he did without ceremony, he found the vine-dresser alone, and busily engaged in brightening up a fire upon the narrow hearth. The old man started up as the fierce blast from the open door swept upon him, and grasped a spear that stood close by his side.

"We are friends, my good Alcassim," said Leon, as he saw the defensive movement.

"Ah—yes, yes—I see," the host replied, when he had recognized the new-comers. "But the robbers?"

"They are both dead."

"Good! I would have come and helped you, Sir Knight, but I had much to do here. I have but just borne the lady Lulah to my wife's apartment; and as she was wet and cold I thought I would light a fire. I trust that you are neither of you wounded."

"Not a scratch," said our hero. "Your Arab robbers are hardly a match at arms for Norman warriors. But tell me, is the lady safe?"

"I think so, fair Sir. My good wife has her in charge, and will soon have dry clothes upon her."

As the host spoke a door in one corner was opened, and a woman looked in. She retired in a moment, but soon returned, however, and entered the apartment. She was Doris, the vine-dresser's wife, a small, pleasant-looking woman, some fifty years of age, with a strong cast of Arab features.

"Friends," she said, advancing a little way into the room, "we must ask your kindness and forbearance under present circumstances. The lady Lulah is forced to appear before you unveiled."

"We can't stand upon nice custom always," remarked Alcassim.

"Our honor shall be her safe protection," added the knight.

Gabriel shook his head, and said nothing, though he was evidently thinking a great deal.

Doris withdrew, and presently re-appeared, leading the maiden by the hand, who, when she saw the young knight, trembled perceptibly, though her salutation was composed and dignified. When she had noticed those who were present, she sat down upon the soft cushion which the hostess had arranged before the fire, and for a little while remained busy with her own reflections. She was in truth a beautiful maiden—people said the most beautiful in all Cordova. She was nineteen years of age; of medium stature, and most elegant proportions; with silken hair of glossy blackness deep, dark, lustrous eyes, the lashes of which drooped with a dreamy sweetness; cheeks full and round; the nose finely carved; and lips like blushing fruit just bursting into delicious ripeness. Her skin was as pure and fair as alabaster, its warm, rich tints alone betraying her Moorish origin.

Sir Leon gazed upon her until he was lost in wonder at her transcendant beauty; nor was he recalled to himself until she raised her eyes towards him. As he met her glance, so full of delicate gratitude, his tongue was loosed, and he found speech.

"Fair lady," he said, "I trust that I have not intruded upon you. I might not have brought myself thus in your way had not this storm driven me in."

"Kind Sir," she replied, quickly and earnestly, "you do me wrong if you think I could regard your presence as an intrusion. Indeed, I owe you too much. Rather let me feel that I am the intruder."

"With a storm beating down from the sky, and wicked robbers rushing on in the rear, I fancy we should not be too particular touching the place or method of our retreat," interposed Gabriel, coming to his master's assistance.

"The man speaks wisely," said Doris.

"Aye, and truly," added Alcassim.

"Then we'll make ourselves as comfortable as possible, and put up with what we cannot help," responded the Esquire; and thus speaking, he settled back into his seat as though he would leave others to carry on the conversation.

The ice was now so far broken that Leon was emboldened to speak more directly to the maiden, especially as he believed that he could detect in her look a willingness, if not a desire, to converse with him.

"Lady," he said, "you must pardon me if I seem somewhat inquisitive; but I am anxious to know how the danger you have so narrowly escaped came upon you."

"Surely, Sir," she replied, rising her lustrous eyes till their beams fell upon him with a witching power, "you, of all others, have the right to know; and when I have told you my story you will not feel that the death which has overtaken the dastardly wretches at your hands, was undeserved. It has been my custom, for some time, to ride about the country with my female attendants, though my father supposes that I do not venture beyond the limits of our gardens and palaces without the protection of stouter arms. To-day, however, the sweet and balmy breeze lured me further away. I started out with four of my trusty females, and, instead of turning back when I ought, I kept on to the mountains. We had rested our horses awhile beneath some trees, and were upon the point of starting upon our return, when four horsemen dashed out from a thicket directly upon us. So quick were their motions, and so startled were we, that my companions were captured ere resistance could be thought of. I heard the shouts of the ruffians, and was quickly assured that they were robbers, and that they belonged to the band of the terrible Miramolin. One stout villain seized my horse by the bit, but the noble animal broke from him, and started away. I could not help my poor companions—I would have done it had the power been mine—but, alas, they were beyond my reach. As my horse darted away, two of the robbers hurled their javelins after him, and one of the cruel weapons was buried in his side. But he did not stop—he did not slacken his speed. He knew that he was pursued, and he put forth all his strength. By and by the storm came, and that seemed for the time to revive him. The two robbers were very near to me when the cloud burst; but as the cold rain poured upon my fevered beast, he dashed forward with renewed strength, and finally brought me to your kind care and protection. O, sir, I cannot tell you how grateful I am."

"And yet, lady," returned the knight in a subdued tone, but with a kindling eye, "you cannot be more grateful than I am."

[*To be continued in our next.*]

CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

BOARD OF POLICE MAGISTRATES.

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY INSPECTOR—THE COURT CLERKS TO REPORT THEMSELVES DAILY AT THEIR RESPECTIVE COURTS—CONFERENCE WITH THE INDENTURING COMMITTEE OF THE JUVENILE ASYLUM, &C.

The Board of Police Magistrates had a special meeting last evening in the Court Room of the Special Sessions, in the Tombs. Justice QUACKENBUSH occupied the Chair, and there were present Justices OSBORN, WELSH, BERNHAM, CONNOLLY and BROWNELL. In response to a communication from the Board, asking the City Inspector to substantiate a charge which he made in his recent report to the Common Council, to the effect that the Magistrates never punished violations of the Corporation ordinance with reference to throwing garbage in the streets, that official sent the following reply:

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1860.

Board of Police Justices:

GENTLEMEN: The information called for by your communication of the 2d inst., was in part received from police officers themselves, when called upon to make arrests of parties violating the ordinances, as also from private individuals who from time to time have made verbal complaints to this Department. I am, consequently, unable to furnish you the particulars of the information desired.

For the future a record will be kept at this office, where the names of delinquents and parties accusing will be registered, and the particulars of each case occurring be transmitted to your Board. I am, gentlemen, with much respect,

Your obedient servant,
DAN'L E. DELAVAN, City Inspector.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances were directed to transmit the correspondence to the Common Council.

The Committee on Courts and Offices, to whom had been referred resolutions with reference to the detainment of the Police Court Clerks, presented a report. They state that the existing arrangement is perfectly satisfactory to all the Justices, with the exception of those of the Fourth District Court, who ask for an additional Clerk. The Committee also offered a resolution to the effect that in future all the Clerks shall attend daily at the Courts to which they are respectively attached, as directed by law, excepting when they shall be excused by the magistrate. The report was received, and the consideration of it was deferred until the next meeting.

In accordance with an appointment, the Indenturing Committee of the New-York Juvenile Asylum—Messrs R. N. HAVENS, NEWBOLD CODDINGTON and WETMORE—met with the Board for conference. Mr. HAVENS addressed the Board at considerable length. He spoke of the objects and aims of the institution, and solicited the aid and coöperation of the Justices in their plans for benefiting youthful delinquents. He hoped a more perfect understanding between the magistrates and the managers of the institution, in relation to the details of its operation, might be brought about, and closed by tendering the Board an invitation to visit the Asylum. The invitation was accepted, and the whole subject of the conference was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

At a previous meeting it was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to inquire into the circumstances of the discharge of JOHN DORR, arrested and brought before Justice QUACKENBUSH on the 4th of June, charged with pocket-picking. The case was sent to the Special Sessions, and as it appeared from the papers that the prisoner was taken in the act, the offence being punishable as a felony, the Court ordered the case to the General Sessions. The Committee reported that they had ascertained that the complaint was before the Grand Jury on the 28th of June; that Officer TOMPKINS, of the Twenty-second Precinct Police, who, it appeared from the papers, had detected the prisoner in the act, was the only witness examined; that the complainant was MARGARET ONDERDONK, of Spring Valley, Rockland County; and that the dismissal of the complaint was certified on the papers by H. H. ELLIOTT, Foreman of the Grand Jury. The Board ordered the report to be entered upon the minutes.

The Board adjourned about 11 o'clock.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The only business transacted yesterday was the reception of the usual report of the Sanitary squad, which was ordered on file and the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Aldermen were without a quorum at their meeting last evening, and therefore the Board was declared adjourned, without date.

THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

THE SMALL CARS ON FOURTH-AVENUE—THE FERRY PIER AT THE BATTERY.

At the meeting of the Board of Councilmen, last evening, a resolution was adopted directing the Street Commissioner to inform the Board why the small cars are not run to Forty-second-street on the Fourth-avenue road as often as to Twenty-seventh-street, as required by the ordinances of the Common Council. A resolution was offered and adopted requesting the Comptroller to report by what authority a ferry slip is made in the Battery extension, near the foot of Whitehall-street; also, if any wharfage is received for the use of the bulkhead thereat; and if the said occupancy is authorized, what measures have been taken by him to protect the Battery from this encroachment.

The Counsel to the Corporation sent in a communication to the effect that if the pavement in Broadway were taken up and the Belgian pavement substituted, it would be a new pavement which could not be laid without contract, and the Comptroller would be justified in refusing to pay for the same unless the work was done by contract.

The Board concurred to authorize the Croton Aqueduct Department to lay a line of pipe for the purpose of connecting the present receiving and distributing reservoirs, the same to be done by days' work.

An invitation was accepted to review the Zouave Guard, and the Board then adjourned.

ANOTHER APPROPRIATION EXHAUSTED.

The appropriation provided in the last tax levy for public buildings, construction and repairs, will be exhausted after paying for the jobs now under way. So far, this year, the Common Council have been very liberal in ordering repairs to be made without contract. Several engine and station-houses, ordered to be built and already estimated for, cannot be proceeded with unless the Common Council make a special appropriation of sixty or seventy thousand dollars.

THE NEW UNSAFE BUILDING LAW.

Pursuant to the advice of the Corporation Counsel, Mayor WOOD declines to act under the new unsafe building law. There are only two or three clauses of this law which relate to service by the Mayor, and those are stated by Mr. BRONSON to be at variance with the fundamental law of the land, because they direct the taking of private property in certain emergencies, in order to accomplish a primary object, without providing for compensation for the same.

THE QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

DR. THOMPSON'S LOSSES.

The Board, at their meeting yesterday, resumed the claim of Dr. Thompson, who was examined at length, and gave a statement of the articles of household furniture which were destroyed, together with their value. Only 151 volumes of his medical library were saved, and those damaged to the amount of $100. The books were of the greatest value to him on account of marginal notes of his own, and he estimated them at $2 50 a volume. The miscellaneous volumes were worth about a dollar each. Twenty-five or thirty parlor books, worth from $3 to $5 each, were also destroyed, being of the best class of books with expensive bindings. Nothing from the kitchen was saved, so far as he knew. The damage to the piano was $100. No provision was made for his residence after the fire, on which account his claim was $1,500 for rent of house in Brooklyn.

Mr. Johnson, the claimant's counsel, made another application for the admission of testimony to prove the claim for personal injuries to Mrs. Thompson, which had been already ruled out by the Commissioners. The counsel contended that the Commissioners were equally divided upon that question, and that upon that division the testimony ought not to be excluded. If it be thus excluded, they had no remedy; while, if it were admitted, the other side were not without remedy. It was too late for the claimant to test this question in another form, and to secure a hearing by mandamus, while the other side have the opportunity to review the decision of the Board by writ of *certiorari*. As to whether there would be a change in the minds of the Commissioners, the result might show a stronger case than appeared on the papers, but to utterly exclude it would be doing an injustice to plaintiff. Counsel proposed to examine Dr. Thompson, the nurse and the physician of Mrs. Thompson, and the time of taking the testimony would probably not exceed three or four hours.

Mr. Brady, representing the Supervisors of Richmond County, was opposed to this course.

The Commissioners reserved their decision, and adjourned until 10 A. M. on Saturday.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO THE OFFICERS OF THE GREAT EASTERN.—A complimentary dinner was given to the officers of the *Great Eastern* last evening, at the Lafarge House, by the proprietors of the *New-York Illustrated News*, at which about thirty invited guests, besides the officers of the steamer, were present. Mr. GEO. S. PHILLIPS, the editor of the *Illustrated*, was President, and Col. DUNTZA, of the Seventh Regiment, and JAS. T. BRADY, Esq., acted as Vice-Presidents. Capt. JOHN VINE HALL, Commander of the *Great Eastern*, sat on the right of the President, and PETER COOPER, Esq., on the left. After the removal of the cloth, toasts were drank in honor of the President of the United States, the Queen of Great Britain, the Army and the Navy, the Officers of the great ship, &c.

THE EIGHTEENTH WARD MURDERS.—Mayor WOOD has offered a reward of $500 for the discovery of the murderer of Messrs. WALTON and MATHEWS, on Saturday night last. Other witnesses, who saw the acts committed, will give their testimony at the next meeting of the Coroner's Inquest.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The Local Committee of the Educational Convention have arranged for the next annual session of the New-York Teachers' State Association, and the State Association of School Officers, to meet at Syracuse on the 31st inst., the session to continue three days.

Police Reports.

ARREST OF A WELL-EQUIPPED BURGLAR.

Early yesterday morning Officer Senior, of the Thirteenth Precinct, heard an explosion, accompanied with the crashing of glass in the provision store of Simeon Sage & Co., No. 183 Rivington-street. Suspecting burglars were at work, he obtained the assistance of several other policemen who surrounded the premises, while he looked for the place through which the rogues had effected an entrance. Presently he found the rear door had been pried open, and just as he was passing into the store he met a young fellow, named HENRY HAWK, coming out. The officer at once secured him and took from him a full set of burglar's tools, consisting of a jimmy, brace and bit, saws, chisels and an assortment of lock-picks. An examination of the place showed that the explosion had been caused by the prisoner's attempt to blow off the lock of an iron safe, instead of succeeding in which he had managed to break off with the powder a corner of the safe, which was projected through the window and served to attract the attention of the Police to his operations. Hawks was taken before Justice BERNHAM yesterday, to whom he confessed his guilt. He also stated that he had been engaged in the commission of many burglaries, but never before had he taken so much pains for so little plunder—it having cost him three hours' hard labor to force the door, and $2 in pennies being all that he had obtained up to the time of his arrest. He was committed for trial in default of $2,000 bail.

THEFT OF JEWELRY.

Mr. Leon Londinsky, residing at No. 45 East Broadway, a few days since lost a quantity of jewelry, consisting of a pair of diamond ear rings, a gold brooch set with pearls, and other articles, which were in a box on the mantel-piece of his apartment. A German named Charles Merbach was suspected of having stolen the property, as he had been seen in the room when he had no business to be there, and having been arrested, was held for examination by Justice KELLY.

Coroners' Inquests.

SUICIDE OF A DRUNKARD.

On Thursday night, JOSEPH MCGRAVE, an Irishman, 24 years of age, lately employed as gas-fitter by the Manhattan Gas Company, was admitted to Bellevue Hospital, where he died yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of arsenic. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest upon the body, at which it was shown that deceased was of intemperate habits, and on Thursday evening he procured a glass of beer at the porter house of PATRICK MURPHY, corner of Second-avenue and Thirty-second-street, in which he put about a table spoonfull of arsenic. After he had drank the liquor, he turned to leave the place, exclaiming "That's the last of me; I have taken poison." The paper which contained the arsenic was found on the counter by the bar-keeper. He detained MCGRAVE and sent for a Policeman, who conveyed him to the Hospital. On the way thither he gave three letters to the Officer, with the request that they should be presented to his friends if he should die. One was addressed to a young lady, to whom he was betrothed, and the other to his mother, in which he asked their forgiveness for his conduct, and left some directions as to the disposal of his personal effects.

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN FROM AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

Coroner JACKMAN held an inquest yesterday upon the body of PATRICK DIMOND, an Irishman, 33 years of age, who practised medicine at No. 200 Avenue C. It was shown that deceased had been in poor health for a long period, and to obtain sleep had been in the habit of taking morphine and laudanum. On several occasions, while in a despondent state of mind, he had threatened to shoot himself. On Thursday afternoon he called a friend to him, and said that he had taken ten grains of morphine, soon after which he sank into a heavy sleep, and never became conscious again. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BUSHWICK-AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.—The Common Council Committee on the Opening of Streets held a session in the Odeon, on Thursday evening, to hear arguments for and against the proposed improvement, under acts passed by the last Legislature, in the Eastern District. There were not more than twenty persons present. A circular was laid before the Committee estimating the first cost of the Bushwick-avenue improvement at $1,000 000, and expressing a belief that before finished it would cost twice that amount, and further stating that the taxable property of the district of assessment does not exceed $20,000,000 in value. After some desultory remarks the Committee adjourned for two weeks.

ITEMS.—A thief entered the house No. 321 Atlantic-street, Thursday night, and stole property valued at $50.... The Special Term of the Supreme Court stands adjourned till Monday, July 9, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time it will be further adjourned till the following Monday.... The Republicans of the Eastern District will hold a ratification next week, when it is proposed to invite Senator SUMNER to speak.... Mrs. J. H. STANTON, of No. 73 South Fourth-street, on Tuesday evening cowhided Dr. JOHN H. BRODIE, of Myrtle-avenue, for an alleged insult. The husband of the fair one looked on, and yesterday Justice CORNWELL fined him $20 for his part in the affair.... The newly-elected members of the Board of Education will take their seats on Tuesday next. Their names are as follows: 1. Edward W. Fisk, in place of Edward Anthony; 2. John Bellingham, reappointed: 3. Roswell C. Brainard, do.; 4. Jonathan S. Burr, do.; 5. Thos. W. Field, do.; 6. Jas. Howe, do.; 7. Jeremiah Johnson, do.; 8. William McDermott, in place of Edward Lambert; 9. Henry McCluskey, in place of Frederick A. Lane: 10. Daniel L. Northrop, reëlected; 11. Chauncey Perry, do.; 12. Cyrus P. Smith, do.; 13. Edward W. Dunham, do.; 14. John S. Thorn, do.; 15. Edward A. Lambert, do., in place of F. W. Zumbrood; 16. Daniel McCabe, in place of John G. Bergen; 17. James Murphy, in place of Graham Polley, deceased.

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TO PERSONS GOING TO THE COUNTRY.—Ladies, if you wish to get a handsome Linen Gaiter for 10s., also a fine House Slipper for 88 cents, go to CARLL & WOODS, No. 627 Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker streets. Gentlemen, if you like to obtain a beautiful fitting Boot or Shoe, and a durable one, call at the above-named establishment, where the largest and most extensive assortment is always on hand, at low prices.

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JAPANESE EMBASSY.

Photographs, of all sizes and styles, of the Japanese Embassy, for sale at

BRADY'S GALLERY,
No. 643 Broadway, corner of Bleecker-st.

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No person should buy carpets and oil cloths without first examining the immense assortment displayed in the new spacious salesrooms of HIRAM ANDERSON, No. 99 Bowery. He is selling carpets, oil cloths, rugs, mats, matting, window shades, table and piano covers, at prices far below any quoted in our city.

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EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION, No. 137 FOURTH-AVENUE.—All diseases of the ear and eye are treated at this Institution with extraordinary success without the use of any of the harsh or painful remedies usually resorted to. Artificial eyes and ear-drums introduced without pain.

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Fever sores, glandular swellings and suppurating ulcers, the dregs of scarlet fever in the blood, are promptly healed by HOLLOWAY'S Balsamic Ointment, which disperses the foul matter and expels it from the system.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire Proof Safes, No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, opposite City Hall, New-York.

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, Friday, July 5—6 P. M.

FLOUR steady and in fair demand; sales 1,500 bbls. at $4 87½@$5 for extra State; $4 90@$5 25 for extra Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa; $5 37½@$5 50 for extra Michigan, Indiana and Ohio; $5 87½@$6 50 for double extras. WHEAT market firm for Spring, and steady for Winter; sales 14,000 bushels at $1 14@$1 15 for Chicago Spring; $1 19½ for extra Milwaukee Club; $1 30 for white Canada; $1 34 for white Indiana. CORN market better, and demand fair; sales 70,000 bushels Illinois and Toledo at 53c. @53½c. OATS steady; sales 5,000 bushels at 33¼c. RYE in moderate demand; sales 6,000 bushels at 70c. WHISKY nominal at 20c. CANAL FREIGHTS—40c. on Flour, 11½c. on Wheat, and 10½c. on Corn, to New-York. *Lake Imports*—2,500 bbls. Flour, 5,000 bushels Wheat, 15 000 bushels Corn. *Canal Exports*—500 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bushels Wheat, 60,000 bushels Corn, 5,500 bushels Rye.

OSWEGO, Friday, July 6—P. M.

FLOUR unchanged and quiet. WHEAT in moderate demand; sales 2,906 bush. White Canadian at $1 37; 6,000 bush. Milwaukee Club at $1,29, and 8,500 bush. Chicago Spring Nos. 1 and 2 at $1 18. CORN better; sales 6,200 bush. Indiana at 56c. OATS, BARLEY and RYE quiet. PEAS dull; sales 10,000 bush. Canadian at 67c. CANAL FREIGHTS firm at 26c. on Flour, 8c. on Wheat, and 7½c. on Corn to New-York. *Imports*—21,000 bush. Wheat; 16,400 bush. Corn. *Exports*—2,800 bbls. Flour; 25,400 bush. Wheat; 23,400 bush. Corn; 800 bush. Oats; 400 bush. Barley. Shipped to Montreal: 10,000 bush. Wheat.

CHICAGO, Friday, July 6—6 P. M.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT active, and advanced ¼c@1c.; sales at $1 06@$1 06¾ for No. 2 from store. CORN active, and advanced 1c.; sales 12,000 bushels, at 47c.@47½c. from store. OATS steady. *Receipts*—8,600 bbls. Flour, 2,360 bushels Wheat, 60,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats. *Shipments*—1,800 bbls. Flour, 40,000 bushels Wheat, 133,000 bushels Corn. FREIGHTS steady; 5c. on Corn to Buffalo. SIGHT EXCHANGE reduced to ¾ ₱ cent. premium.

SAVANNAH, Friday, July 5.

COTTON.—Receipts of June 8,250 bales. Stock at Savannah 5,050 bales, against 23,000 bales the same time last year. Sight Exchange on New-York ¼ ₱ cent. premium. Sterling Exchange 108. Freight of Cotton to Liverpool 5-16d.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 6.

FLOUR dull, but unchanged. WHEAT dull; red at $1 25; white at $1 35@$1 45. CORN quiet; sales 2,000 bushels, at 66c.@67c. PROVISIONS advancing. LARD firm, at 12¾c.@13¼c. WHISKY steady, at 21c. @22c.

CINCINNATI, Friday, July 6.

FLOUR unchanged. WHISKY advanced ¼c.; sales at 17¼c. WHEAT dull. CORN firm. PROVISIONS firm. Money market quiet and easy at 8@10 ₱ cent. premium. Sight Exchange on New-York ½ ₱ cent. premium.

CHARLESTON, Friday, July 5.

COTTON.—Sales of the week 1,500 bales, ranging from 7¾c. @ 12¾c.; prices irregular.

HIBERNIAN ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises.... 4 34 | Sun sets.... 7 34 | Moon rises... 9 53
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.10 18 | Gov. Island.11 07 | Hell Gate... 12 26

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.... FRIDAY, July 6

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Steamships New-York, Van Santen, Bremen, Gelpecke, Kantzen & Reichalt; Kangaroo, Brooks, Liverpool, J. G. Dale.

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